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Friday, May 8, 1942.

Got up to the studio at ten to meet Mrs. Terry and Tomberg and select the frame for Gen. Terry's portrait. Mrs. T. promised the finished frame for next Saturday and she will come to see it then. When he left I did some sweeping and dusting downstairs in the school and got things ready for the Saturday class. Mrs. Benson was in and finished her still life. When I got home Jps. lunch C. W. was arrived in his pajamas making cigarettes and drinking beer and unfortunately whiskey occasionally from a bottle he had in the floor of his closet. I stayed in all the afternoon and evening except for taking W. out for short walks to have an eye to him. He slept a good deal in the afternoon and got into bed again after supper and though he was up again at 10 o'clock I got him settled (drugs) by eleven. I went out and got him some ice-cream which he asked for and I think it was a good idea. Quite thrilling was news to -infant. There has been a terrific naval battle with airplanes too in the South Pacific or rather Coral Sea they call it N.E. of Australia for the past five days and the Japanese fleet has been badly mauled without too much damage to ours and the British. Will get more particulars tomorrow but it looks good. Also the Russians continue to keep the eggs laid of the Germans and Hitler's much boasted Spring offensive hasn't come off yet and the British have got important bases in Madagascar. It really seems as if the tide was turning and we've only just begun to fight.

Saturday, May 9.

C. W. got up and had breakfast in his bath.

perfectly all night except not feeling very well. I wasn't surprised  
 when I got home from the Saturday class to find as I knew the  
 minute I saw him that he had been drinking again. After  
 lunch he got much worse and began to talk about doctors and  
 wanted me to call up Dr. Gateson whom I was glad to do and  
 he came out and gave him a lot of vomiting. I don't know  
 what it was but it's the same thing he gave him before. He  
 also telegraphed for a nurse but she didn't get here till  
 about 7 o'clock by that time I had got him undressed and  
 in bed and asleep. He woke when she came, without saying  
 a word and the nurse had quite a time, one drink at one  
 cigarette after another with food at alcohol rub in between.  
 I went out and got him some ice cream which he wanted  
 and later up to him after he had gone to sleep again having  
 used up all the sleeping medicine the Dr. had left. To  
 get some more resubital in case he woke in the night  
 at home now left the nurse in an arm chair outside  
 his door and Dr. G. will come again in the morning. I  
 shall have to get someone to be with him in the P.M.  
 while I am at the Jordan Marsh & Low. Now I just  
 in the Sat. class at the way come to Anniquam for a  
 while next summer. The naval battle in the Coral Sea  
 was a real victory for us. Apparently our air force  
 is doing a wonderful job, I just heard on the radio that 350  
 Japanese ships have been sunk. 17 in the Coral Sea battle  
 at the Japanese claims of one of our cruisers and one of our  
 airplane carriers sunk. It has not been confirmed in Wash.  
 also the British in night attacks of bombers over France  
 are accomplishing a lot and the Russians still are winning



Our Government has moved to control the Island of Martinique so  
that the Pro-veig French & will not unite for a force against  
us. Mr. Wight is writing to point for two weeks at San trying to get a  
model for him.  
Saturday, May 10.

St. Com. Collins was going to go but gave  
out. Perhaps it was just as well as I had to arrange things  
at home so that I would be away in the afternoon for the  
Golden Bazaar. I saw at the W. was using about 10.  
The night nurse left at 9.30 and I called her later and said  
we would not need her for to-night because when Dr. Galtman  
came he telephoned to the agency and got a less expensive nurse  
a 24 hr. attendant. She came at 3 (Miss Hughes) & sat  
out till 3.30 which made me a little late in getting off  
for the G. & W. tea but I got there early enough to get the  
powers started. C. W. had a temp. when Dr. G. came in this  
morning and he thought he was coming down with the flu which is  
why he insisted on a nurse for him but he slept most  
of the morning and by lunch time his temp. was down to  
normal. He finished the whiskey night after the night nurse  
left before the Dr. came and very good for the drink of beer  
during the afternoon, so I think he is really getting out of it.  
I stayed in all the morning, patching a coat etc. Was going  
to hem the new curtains but found they had sent them in  
wrong size. Will have to return them. The G. & W. tea was  
such the same as usual, several people spoke to me  
about my quantity of tape. Stevens and liked it and two  
people at least asked for it. He wasn't there himself  
I'm sorry to say. I had looked off yesterday for my finger  
so C. W. & the nurse and I had it and he went to bed quite



early. A radio broadcast told us that the bombing of Japan a few weeks ago was by U.S. flyers and that they could hear the Japanese announcers all the time telling people that the planes were coming, the bombs falling and the damage they were doing. Our boys must have got a great kick out of it.

Sunday, May 11.

C.O. slept all night practically, up twice I think the nurse said, but he was much better and is now on the mend. The nurse left at 3 o'clock. I went up to the studio early and got a fine set-up for Mrs. Wigg. Miss Leland is not full dressed in black inches, hair, reading a magazine, sits on the floor, one leg over the arm of the chair, ~~for one hand~~ absently holding a piece of candy out of a box on the table. He made an awfully good sketch and we figured out the size of his big cases  $38 \times 45$ . He is a damn good painter and I'm going to have lots of fun working with him next summer. I stayed at home in the afternoon reading and knitting except for taking W. out. Lt. Mrs. Austin will join W. at.

Tuesday, May 12,

Went up to the studio, got things ready for Lt. Mrs. Austin, signed Gen. Terrell's portrait, wrote letters etc. Home for lunch. Went to register for a graduate nursing card at the Deoraries at High School. A really good my car is my business, taking pictures to go for rows, getting materials, possibly going to paint in people's houses as well as getting things down to Squam and back for the studio. I applied for a T.B. card and was given B2 which means I can get 7 jobs. I got a week between May 16 and July 1. Re a class was somewhat dining at D. 1 at D. 3

are business, X unlimited one week or 20 octos, was workers etc. Every one is registering though many people are going to lay their cars up strictly and there is noticeably less traffic on the street. After 5 got my card I went down town and returned the curtains that J. & M. sent out were the wrong length and got some others cut whittier. at home in the evening. C. V. better.

Wednesday, May 13.

Had the sitting with Dr. M. Quinton for the station. The white sign on is well to paint. The portrait will be 31 X 37. Came home at 12 and went to a sewing circle lunch at Mrs. Wellington's. K. French drove me out with Julia. Lovely dry wood trees in bloom on the plain. Ruth matted at Suzanne Sears. Went to the studio again to work my books, then to the Cyclopedia for the Board meeting and up to the studio in the evening for the evening class. 3 men in.

Thursday, May 14.

C. V. went back to the office to-day and I took my lunch and wireless up to the studio. Dr. M. Quinton came at one and I had the wong. all placed on the big cases and got a good start. He will come again Monday. A new girl came in after lunch. - was giving none. She may come Saturday. I in a. Board meeting at 4. Mrs. Ferguson came home in the evening. C. V. all right again.

Friday, May 15

I went over to the garage at 9.30 and met Mrs. Mayo there and we drove to the garage and did a lot of work. then to Squam and did a lot of jobs about the house. We shall have to get a new gas stove \$6.92 and can get it because the inspectors condemned ours absolutely and it was all rusted to pieces. I took C. V.'s things that he left in the house down to the house, got window shades, cleaned out the kitchen and left things so that the woman can clean



Thurs. & Fri. the 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> Mrs. Mayo will move in June 1. She  
 looks a blue streak but is nice & helped me. We are lunch  
 near Love House in the morn. Lovely day. Lilacs in full  
 bloom. tulips & apple blossoms. Saw Tony. Discouraged  
 because Jack won't pay any attention to his letters about the  
 lawn mower & other thing he needs. He had a letter from  
 E. Wistler saying they might not open the house after all  
 because of black out & shortage of gasoline. Nothing has  
 been done to Love House on the float. Move Mrs. Mayo  
 to her apartment at yet have only a little left for dinner.  
 W. ought to see me. at home in the evening. Lt. Col. Collins  
 will give Sunday thank goodness.

Saturday, May 16.

Busy moving into the Saturday class.  
 Tonsberg didn't have Mrs. Terry's presence as I put her  
 off till Monday. Mr. Wyle is doing a swell job with his  
 "Sugar Rationing" picture. Mrs. Benson came in yesterday  
 but Jimmie didn't show up to-day. Home for lunch. Took  
 Wistler out, got wool at the Red Cross. Went down town &  
 got a blouse & a pattern to make a sweater. At home in the  
 evening.

Sunday, May 17.

Had a good outing with Lt. Col. Collins.  
 One more will finish it, I think. Home for lunch. Had with I  
 would go but none of the art club would to visit the  
 boys at the Service Club but would go to the art club so  
 one was there & kept a lot of air mail workers to run in the  
 I am in American parade. I asked my g. during dinner



so I went to see the parade. It began to rain but I withstood  
 it for quite a while and quite enjoyed it. Mostly civilian  
 was effort of all kinds, floats, etc. boy scouts, sea scouts, air  
 raid raiders, police, firemen, civilian defense unit of all kinds.  
 Joe & Sally came for supper and to our delight announced  
 their engagement. Sally has fallen for him at last as they  
 both seem very happy. They are having a wedding party Sat.  
 P. M. and of course went as to come out. I suppose there will  
 come on after the wedding which will be the last of June.  
 Joe is probably going to take a job in Australia when he will  
 have charge of the X-ray apparatus of a concern there that is  
 a jewelry factory but is now doing war work for the Signal  
 Corps. He will have a salary of \$304 & there is a year and probably  
 a commission in the army. They stayed for a while after supper  
 and played Rummy as usual. It was really thrilling to see  
 them so happy.  
Sunday. May 18.

When I got up to the studio I found that  
 the model, Leticia Leland, had telegraphed she was here and couldn't  
 come. Mrs. Benson and Mr. Wicks were there and I did some telegraphing  
 to try and get another model but couldn't. So Mrs. Benson left and I  
 got up a still life for Mr. Wicks. I had some other telegraphing to do  
 and got the studio ready for Mr. McKintion, who was lunch early and he  
 came exactly at 1. The light wasn't good, dark and rainy and he  
 was sleepy so I couldn't do what I wanted to do. The head did he hasn't  
 got the right hair, no more yet but I gave the hair in roughly  
 with the hair I brought from Squam and did some work on the  
 uniform Mrs. Terry came at 3.30 to see the frame which  
 Tinsbury brought about 1.30 and she likes it very much and

will write me as soon as he gets to Grossman's Island when to send the portrait and will send me the cheque for the rest of the price. I'm thankful as I need it badly to pay back out Mr. Grossman told me when I called him about a frame for Prof. Davis' portrait that the money was coming in slowly and he didn't want to prevent the portrait till he had paid me what he had agreed. That he would send me something more and would get it all eventually but not for a week or two. Hope to goodness that Leonard Powers' head is going better. Went home after dinner. Terry left and was at home in the evening reading and knitting. A huge Am. E. Force has been landed in Ireland and the Russians are driving the Germans back in the Crimea.

Tuesday, May 19.

Letitia still ill and I couldn't get a model for Mr. Wigg or thought I couldn't but when I got up to the studio she had laid just. Miss Tussell was there and he made an awfully good study of her head in profile. I painted on the map in the back of Ed. Wm. Collins' portrait, went home for lunch and down town in the afternoon. Went way down to 40 Central Street, the last Headquarters to get a permit to enter on the wharves and waterway dock area. Saw Francis Kenny who was in the 1st. and 2nd. class and he took care of my application for me but I will have to come again as the place was closing. His painting of Felix Jones is in the window at the Gordon Church & he is doing good. Stopped in to see one Gordon Church & he was with I was there. Two people asked for my picture while I was there. At home in the evening reading and knitting.

Wednesday, May 20.

Letitia's office couldn't come but the evening I had arranged for Miss Russell to be there. Mr. Wight is doing awfully good work. Dr. Dr. Clinton came for a visit at 11 and I showed ahead into stage as that it is going to be a good business now. He hasn't got the binoculars yet and I sent them before I do any more on it. He & Dr. Com. Collins are going to Washington to-morrow and he says he will get the glasses there at net sent him. and I hope Dr. Com. Collins on Sunday. Prof. Davis telegraphed and thought in two colleagues, Prof. Traskin and Prof. Hoffman to see his portrait which he is very proud of. We made tentative arrangements for a tea for the portrait for next week. Home for lunch. Took Winters one and did a lot of jobs, pictures for cards for tea, P.O. to get automobile tax, ~~money~~, Mr. Wight's exhibition at Ross etc. Eve. class in the evening, the last of the season. Mr. W. C. S. L. & Mrs. C. all keen to begin again in the Fall.

Thursday, May 21.

Miss S. Dorman came in to work this morning and as it was very dark and rainy we posed the model with artificial light and she and Mr. Wight both made nice drawings. Mr. Knott came in to see me about going to Squam. He plans to come for a matter of two or three weeks. He is not well and the Dr. says apparently isn't rid of what is the matter with him. Hope he'll be better by next summer. Had a stampo and wave in the afternoon and in the evening L. C. and I went to a performance of Edwin Copeland's operetta The Second Hurricane at Jordan Hall. Very original and quite interesting. We had to leave positively W. alone and he was



hastic with joy when we got home.

Friday, May 22.

Went up to the studio and as I had no letters I wrote postcards to the people who have worked in the school this winter asking them to bring in their work for the exhibition. Mrs. W. was working close in the school. He finished his drawing of the painting of the red lined model Miss I. myself. I stayed a long time reading and knitting after lunch except for taking W. to work and went over to the Copley Society at 5 to help judge the drawings of the people in Violetta's life classes and arrange the exhibition. Mary Lerdy and a Mr. Laver were also on the jury. We were in the evening reading, knitting, listening to "Information Please" etc. I got a present for Sally for her engagement tea to. tomorrow - a glass cigarette box. C.V. will send flowers.

Saturday, May 23.

Up at the studio for the last Saturday class. Miss Talley, Mrs. Harris at Mrs. Clement talking about Anniversaries at Miss Horgan has already engaged her room. Addressed cards for the girls tea. Home for lunch. Cut out a new top to an evening dress. Took W. to work, got the car and C.V. and I drove out to Sally's engagement party. We brought Delia W. and Mrs. Brown back with us. C.V. only had Cherry and was all right. At home in the evening. sewing, knitting etc.

Sunday, May 24.

Mrs. Collins telegraphed that Dr. W. C. couldn't sit. I did dressmaking most of the morning and afternoon too, except for taking W. over to the Copley Society. I went in the evening too.

Monday, May 25.

Went up to the studio. Mrs. Benson at Mr. Wight in at the model back. ~~Wrote some letters but waited around~~ ~~for~~ ~~the~~ ~~waiter~~ ~~came~~ ~~at~~ ~~eleven~~. Thank goodness he had the right kind of binoculars but could only have them that one time, so I pointed on them and the boy holding them. Didn't get as much done on the rest of it as I should have. Came home for lunch. Went back in the afternoon to wash my brushes and did some work. Went to the party for the Wight Society drawing classes in the evening. E. W. called me up from N. Y. about dinner time. Just wanted to talk at needed re-assuring about going to Squam because of the dinner-outs at night and chiefly the lack of gasoline. Says he will open the house at night and will anyway with dinner but doesn't know what he will do. May come for a short time. Will depend to go back to school when he came home for the Christmas vacation. Told us several times he was on the Horse Roll. They finally got a tutor for him and let him stay at home!

Tuesday, May 26.

Up at the studio again. Mrs. Sherman at Mr. Wight in. Wrote some letters but waited around most of the morning hoping Lt. Mrs. Quinter would get in so when I telegraphed to find out if Lt. Com. Colless was coming in the P. M. (without success) I talked to him and he said he was not going away and might be able to if he could get his "whites" brought in town. I gave him letters and he may possibly come to. morning. After lunch I took Wicks out and went to Hatfield's for paint. Mrs. T. told me about Bernard Keyes, John Cases and

John Laiselle leave all job commissions in the army in the  
 campaign. I saw Mr. Ware at talks to him about  
 my men in Uniform Show. He is much interested  
 would like to have it in the autumn. It will take 19 pictures  
 to fill the gallery. At home in the evening.

Wednesday, May 27.

Went up to the studio. Mrs. Benson  
 came in to paint at my home to-morrow. May 28. I shall  
 not be there as I am going to Square for Thurs. & Fri. to get  
 Halfway House ready for the May's. Lt. M: Dutton came  
 for about an hour bringing Mrs. M: W. I wasn't really ready  
 to have her see the portrait but it didn't matter much  
 as she stayed through the sitting and as I worked on it could  
 see I think that it was coming out all right. He will come  
 again Sunday. Hope to get Lt. Com. Collins for Sunday  
 will leave to finish them both next week as it is my  
 last week before I go to Square for the season and it will  
 be a long one too with the class exhibitions. Went home for  
 lunch and in the afternoon I went down to the West Guard  
 Headquarters to apply for an identification card in case I  
 need one next summer starting on the farms in G. Had to be  
 fingerprinted and a photo taken and wait a while for my turn.  
 Also stopped at the Lybbert Post and got reviews of the art class  
 at Jordan's Show. Mr. P. in the Lybbe reproduced my portrait of  
 Gen. Terry and Alice Laiselle in the Post seemed to like my  
 portrait of George Stevens. The pictures are back from the  
 Jordan Marsh Show, since arriving them, so I didn't fill the  
 page as I had it would have been Page 2 to be photographed for the  
 papers. Am somewhat disappointed as I thought I had a chance



De Huthinsons came for dinner and we had a very nice evening. C.W. liked them a lot and they him. We just had cherry before dinner and it was all right.

Thursday May 28.

I got off as early as I could about 9.30 for Squam with Winkie. Had to plan the meals and do the sewing for 4 days before I left as the market will be closed Saturday. I went straight to Halfway House and found the women sew. Hilderson working but very one bed. room done. Stunned too and worked as hard as I could all day. Got Tony down to move beds, had to shift them from one room to another and take one to Love House for C.W. all of which meant taking them apart and putting them up again. Which was more than I could do, also had to move furniture around as Mrs. Mayo wanted a bureau in the <sup>dark den</sup> room, etc. etc. Also got Carl Beck in to plane the drawers were more as they still stuck. met George Ageland at Horse Trappers as I was driving up to get Tony and they asked me to come and have supper with them which I did and stayed a little while to talk, mostly about the Winkies fairly and Ageland's concert which he will give in July for the Dr. House. Poor Tony is on the point of giving up the job and he says you is no impossible to work with, won't pay any attention to his letters, at the same time now is broken down and can't be repaired, this year getting no hay and he needs hay. etc. Elizabeth and Jack as well, was not to appreciate what they love in Tony and they him interested. He has been in Squam 18 years and was no laggy with E. & W. and is so devoted to them at the place, keeps the lot in the country planted and

washed, and would be. For the rest of the family if I could get a little consideration at the U. question he deserves. It is no need to think of that lovely place neglected as I am afraid it will be some day unless Hoge can talk Lord, and as for Cove House it is getting terribly out of repairs and I can't do anything about it. Squam is lovely now, even nicer than it is now quiet. So few cars around and so peaceful. When I left Concord I put the car up at Bee's because real to my poor car. Harry's garage has been taken over by the city for ~~more~~ more of town. Had a busy evening at Cove House getting the bed-room and studio clean enough to get settled for the night. We got Clark stopped in, an air raid warden's badge on his arm to ask me to cover over a window in the kitchen where the light was shining. I'll have to arrange a black out room later.

Friday, May 29!

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Busy every minute on land as I could go getting the house ready for the Sharps. Went over to G. about 10 to get some things that were needed, blotting paper, <sup>hand</sup> dust pan etc. and to try and get an electrician if a well known one was ~~known~~ <sup>known</sup> to me. Met Mr. Wijk at the train and took him to Mrs. Murray's and left him there to arrange about a room which he did in a few minutes and then joined me at Halfway House and was the greatest help all the rest of the day. Painting window frames, buying wood from the shed to the car and then unloading it at our house, tidying up the shed taking out rubbish, putting in cords on the new window shades home made in the window boxes etc. etc. While I cleaned out drawers and closets, put up curtains and shades at Mrs. H. cleaned. We got the house in shape by 4.30 and I took Mr.

Wife up to Shagwicks and to the battery beach to get an idea of the place. We had our lunch at Cove House which gave us a better view but it was quite a drag and I didn't get home till 7.30 as we got awfully held up with the traffic going through the tunnel in E. 15 mins. - must have been across at Suffolk Downs, I used my gardeners cart for the first time - 2 lots of 3 gallons each, as now have 34 gallons left to last me till July 1. C.V. was all right. Joe & Sally are away for Sunday night coppers. Capt. Stevens <sup>Fort</sup> ~~telegraphed~~ about returning the prisoners to last me. He is going to <sup>Fort</sup> Belvoir, Va. ~~but~~ His postcard was Saturday, May 30. in the first 10 in the garden marks show voting.

The flowers C.V. had ordered for mamma's grave came early and right after breakfast I got the car and we drove out there. Also got one on Laurence's grave and saw that the markers now in place was all right. When we got back in town I went up to the studio and found Mr. Wyle there and we worked hard all day, except for going out for lunch. When I went home, leaving the above show. His work is fine and the show would be nothing without it. I think he could try for membership in the Dr. Storey's museum and suggest it to him. Went over to Mrs. Knott's in the P. M. to get his picture as he had not brought them in. Ann found he is a nice man and wish the doctors could find out what his trouble is. At home in the evening. Pretty tired. Mrs. Pousens telegraphed that they have been able to raise the money to pay for his portrait all right. Sunday, May 31 Good goodness!

At home in the evening except for talking W. to walk because Dr. Wm. Collins was not able to go. Did various dressmaking jobs and wrote a lot of letters. Took W. over to the Esplanade in the afternoon. Met Capt. & Mrs. McArthur

who have taken an opportunity not do. He paints flowers and wants to come to the studio and would join the Saturday class. It wasn't all over for the season. Perhaps she will next autumn. She is coming to see the exhibition of my things on this day afternoon. Joe & Sally came for supper. They have decided on Sat. June 27<sup>th</sup> for their wedding day. They don't know where they will be living in Washington or in ~~Washington~~ depending on where Joe gets a commission in the Signal Corps or takes the X-ray job without a commission. They are as happy and thrilled with each other. We played cards after supper but they left early. Reeth will probably come on for the wedding at May Lane at 293 with her father. Hope Bonnie will be here then too to see things as I shall have to be in Square but of course will come up for the wedding.

Sunday June 1.

Went up to the studio and except for coming down for lunch was there all day painting the slow moving people who come in (Mrs. Schmitz, Dr. Lullens and Mrs. French.) Lowell is back at 6 at 6 at Charlotte and Mrs. Wicks helped get the show ready in the afternoon. Lowell's work with Jay Crossway shows a great improvement. Some of his studies were really good. Dr. McClinton came for a visit at 11 and I almost missed it. He will come to morning for <sup>another visit</sup> ~~on Monday for the last little thing~~ and I hope Mrs. B. will come too. They have said nothing about buying a yet but seem to like it. At home in the evening. The British broad Cologne with a mass attack of 1250 glasses, all plan to do that to all our young Tuesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, cities.

Up at the studio all day getting the exhibition ready.



the place cleared of having a meeting with it, the Director. It is now all finished except for a few little things and he will come to-morrow at 10 for an hour and Mr. Collins is using June 11 to 1. It will be a dinner to drink as the serving of the tea is always a busy time getting everything ready. Charlotte is coming however and I got everything up, cups saucers and wine from the Croydon Society, table cloths etc. This afternoon. Went to a meeting at the Art Club at 5.30. Was asked if I might be to tell members that we'd have to fold up as I don't think the Grace Home Galleries are going to rent the big gallery next year but it was only to pass on certain changes in the by-laws. Changes which would have been made years ago when women members were admitted. Mostly changing the wording so that it would apply to women as well as men members. At home in the evening reading and knitting. The R.G.I. next winter themselves were of members over Germany have eight - about 1000 planes. They bombed Essen where the big Krupp works are. & it is only the beginning of a huge offensive. Things are better for the British in Africa where Gen. Romel is being forced back from Tobruk but the situation in Russia is not so good. If only we could get more help to the Russian. Our planes are now fighting with the British R.A.F. and our tanks is helping.

Wednesday, June 3.

The day of my school tea. I got up to the studio early. Had a meeting with the Director and finished it. It looks like him but is all as good in other ways as I wanted it to be. Mrs. W. did not get in to see me. Looking at Mr. Collins didn't say anything. It is a great success and I had to get things ready for the tea. Got back in after the tea stopping to buy the food. People in the class brought in

roses and orchids & flowers and it all went very nicely.  
 but quite a big crowd & several other but pretty good  
 considering the time & place & the show was well  
 attended. Several of my friends came including one new  
 friend. His office - Mrs. Moss & Mrs. Clegg & they are very  
 interested in it & will be - some "young ladies" &  
 I am quite keen to see what he will do this summer. Several  
 of the people in the Sat. class - Miss Horgan, Miss Weller & Mrs.  
 Harris are very good & I am glad to see them. I know  
 that though I'm afraid he won't be all right, you can.  
 Lowell brought down his notebook & letters, Barbara & Ann  
 & I went down - also Mr. Philpott. at the same time friend  
 at relations of people or whatnot. I didn't ask any of my  
 friends to go. I think it was a very good thing  
 in the evening but was too tired to sleep. I'll be home tomorrow  
 Tuesday.

The boys looked at it & back in the afternoon  
 I think it will be a good thing. I was with 15. I think  
 it won't do much damage apparently. But I have some  
 on a vineyard. I was at sea as my job. I was too far away.  
 I went up to the studio in the morning & cleared things up from  
 the tea; packing up the copy & everything to return etc. Home  
 for lunch. I was arrived now after I went up to the studio  
 with me to meet Mrs. Mcintosh who came to see the class ex-  
 hibition and my son is very keen about which he was very en-  
 thusiastic. She says Capt. Mcintosh will be for me in the  
 Fall and she will come to see Saturday class. A few  
 people and their friends in to see the exhibition. The house in  
 the morning.

Friday, June 5. Tried off and on all day to get L. C. Collins on the telephone. Finally got him after 7 at his apartment and he will sit on Sunday which will finish it. Mr. Brine will come for my assignment book Tuesday and I'll move down Sunday. Brine does not know yet just when he is going to Providence as for how long but he will be back for the wedding. We haven't heard from Ruth when he will get here. I got things ready to go to Squam in the studio in the morning. Had a letter from Mrs. Terry with a cheque for \$200.00 for the portrait and Mr. Powers told me that they had the amount for the portrait and would send it to me soon. So I'll be able to pay all my bills. I have a little left over at 300 which is later for Prof. Davis' portrait. With I would buy some War Bonds and perhaps I can later. Mr. Brine was not enthusiastic about the men in uniform portraits. But he it was a splendid idea. Miss Butler telephoned she will come to Squam June 21 and Mr. & Mrs. Cline will come in and plan to come for two weeks in July. So I may have a class after all. Home for lunch. Went down town in the afternoon and got a red and white print dress that I can wear for Sally's wedding and for lots of things all summer. At home in the evening reading and knitting.

Saturday, June 6.

Went down town the first thing in the morning to get a dress I had seen yesterday, then up to the studio and got things packed up for Mr. Brine in my studio. Will do the class studio Sunday. Home for lunch. Went out to the Folk Dancing Party at Mrs. Storrows in Lincoln. Some people named Kealey stopped for me and dance as well as Marie Rogers, whom



the house. It was rather fun. especially the dining after supper when it was cooler. We had a picnic supper at 5 the same with Charlie and Miss Bailey who comes to the evening class.

Sunday, June 7.

My birthday but C.B. forgot all about it, didn't even mention it. I know I can't afford to get anything now so it's just as well. Tommy is away in Vienna for the week end. Lt. Wm. Collins came for his birthday. Thank goodness I'd finished it. His wife came to see it and liked it and they both enjoyed it. The thought Lt. Wm. Collins' was was excellent. Lt. Wm. Collins called up a friend of his Lt. Wm. Idea who is in command of the air force of the Coast Guard in Salem and asked him if he would let me see it he would keep it at home when I called him up in Marblehead he said he would stop in and see me at the studio to-morrow when he expects to be in Boston. He would be sure he would come to Squam for the birthday which is well. I packed my trunk in the afternoon and made fellow across to go on the sofa in the front room during the summer. I have put the green velvet covers on the sofa and two chairs and they look fine. Joe & Harry did not come in for supper but I called up Sally to find out what she wants for a wedding present, they are going to have a reception at the Algonquin Club.

Monday, June 8.

Went up to the studio and got things

ready for Dr. Briss. (Mrs. Wyle helping me) then took Gess.  
 Terry's portrait to Dr. Briss, did various other errands, went  
 home for lunch. went out and got a nice, little table at Pray's  
 for Sally's wedding present (T.B. & I will give it to her together,  
 also went over to the Selan Powers' house and was much  
 pleased with the way the portrait looks there. They are delighted  
 with it. Got my car jacked at the apartment and was just  
 leaving when Bessy arrived. Drove to Squam with Winkie  
 stopping for supper at the Story farm. Got to home about  
 about 7 o'clock, quite tired but glad to be in Squam.  
Tuesday, June 9.

Had a busy day getting the studio cleaned  
 so that it would be ready for the load from T. which  
 came about one o'clock. Stopped in at the Pray's and got  
 the glasses over for them. Saw Tony to arrange for some one  
 to cut the grass at home about the ledge. Dr. Selan  
 will come to - tomorrow. There is a naval battle going on in  
 the Pacific - the Japs are attacking Midway Island trying to  
 get a base nearer us.

Wednesday, June 10

Worked hard at ~~the studio~~ home getting it  
 cleaned and in order, covering floors etc. Took over. Drove  
 over to Gloucester about 10:30 to do a lot of errands, material  
 for dinner curtains, kitchen things etc. When I got home for  
 lunch I couldn't find my ~~lunch~~ <sup>lenses</sup> at home so I had left them at  
 Brown's in Gloucester. Stopped along way but found  
 the store had closed, finally got one of the officials who was ready  
 at he said he would let me in to look for it so I went over  
 and we spent some time looking in the different departments

where I had been, calling up checks and even going to the house  
 gone. We couldn't find them at last to give to my ad I was  
 disgusted as I had no record saving, writing etc. I wanted to do  
 however when I got home I found them almost immediately  
 on the shelf in the bathroom at first no foolish. Called up  
 Mr. Brown right away of course. Extraordinary how sure I was  
 that I had taken them out of my bag at a certain count to  
 need my list when I had only started to do so evidently. I have  
 low fallible memory of a detail like that can be. I sewed  
 curtains I worked hard to get unpacked and settled. The gaps  
 have been driven back in the Pacific, with loss of 15 out of 33  
 of <sup>their</sup> things. A victory for us which has diverted for a while at least  
 any attacks of our Pacific Coast.

Thursday, June 11.

Very hot. I washed the floor of the living  
 room at Cox's House at some of the windows, in the morning  
 I sewed on curtains in the afternoon. Mr. Moore turned up  
 for the evening in the T. and meeting with. I had much  
 to tell him. Told me about his "serious posture" of T. etc. The  
 female guide of Kingfisher lives in a cave. Perhaps better  
 his room to study with young T. tomorrow the morning. Horst  
 Frank is engaged in and asked me for some. I don't know  
 much of him. — busy getting Cox's House clean and ready. I  
 had to wash the windows before I can put up the spider curtain  
 want to get windows across at least up where paint is new  
 as possible. Also I try brought down a whole lot of plants to  
 set out. I ~~was~~ evening when I was up on a step ladder on top  
 of a table in the studio putting up curtains which I made to



covers over the narrow strip between the shades when they are  
 pulled up at the top of the window. Wisluc squeaked to be  
 put up in a chair. I had just climbed down to carry her up  
 the stairs into the studio and refused to come down and told her  
 to lie on the floor when I heard a scramble and then cries of pain  
 of fright. She had tried to jump up and somehow in the dim  
 light didn't make it and I was scared to death she had really  
 injured herself. She yelled when I touched her and then crawled  
 under a chair and lay there gasping and evidently afraid to move.  
 I ~~tried~~ to get the Royce's to ask for a Dr. but no answer, so  
 called Dr. Tabor and told him about it and asked him to  
 come over. He couldn't and told me to call him again in  
 about half an hour. She gradually quieted down but  
 was evidently suffering, though less much of it now than  
 I couldn't tell. She would quieten when I called her up  
 and as I had my head close to her trying to comfort her I  
 could hear gas mumbles in her insides so I told him and  
 also that she hadn't been herself lately, so uneasy. She  
 hasn't for some time and when I found yesterday that she  
 had started menstruating I thought that accounted for it.  
 He said to give her a teaspoonful of milk of magnesia and half  
 an aspirin tablet. When I did and put her to bed. She  
 slept more of the night but was evidently still miserable.  
 and I am quite worried about her. I went to the old mill  
 for sugar stopping at the back Mr. Mayo's studio to get  
 some of my things there, a table for the quagga, my right etc.  
 in the way. I have got C. W.'s work ready for her about.  
 will finish it to-morrow.

Friday, June 12. Went over to see Mr. Wyle at 10.50.

Whiskey is better, but not right yet. I seem to hardly want, to  
more. I think he may have been severely, all over, as worried  
about her. Before you to the native hospital telegraphed  
and asked me for niggers. I declined as C.C. was coming. ~~the~~  
a little later to my telegraphed from 13 miles to say that C.C.  
was taking an earlier train. He begged me to come & look.  
When I asked if everything was all right if a girl wanted to  
come along, he said of time heart all right well, but was really  
that he had been drinking since - left. He evidently was very  
not about it as I suppose it had taken her time to make on him  
when he had a lot of things to do before she would marry as I  
don't blame her. In a way it was relatively not much  
glanced at the possibility of having her - and in time in that  
condition. He said that father for the girl's sake to go.  
At that point, I suppose he came, and as soon as she had  
arrived at - but then - him - at his height, some. Tomorrow's the  
question is in. Boxes all loaded on the pictures of took them  
over to the Dr. J. H. H. His book was well over time as  
I hope he gets in as a member. While I was eating my lunch at  
Cave House C.C. telegraphed not too good, evidently from the  
Club as someone got the connection for him first. He said  
he would see he down till the usual train but I knew  
that would mean he would get drinking at the Club and  
probably not come at all as I told him there was a train  
that left in half an hour that he could get father and  
persuaded him to take it. We all went to see it and all  
once he would turn up but he did all things he thought in  
the little whiskey with him - he wasn't at all but we  
we used to go over to the old river for niggers which we

did. On the way home from my lecture, with Mr. Wight  
before lunch I stopped at Dr. Taborn's for some tea & at  
Wheat. She was a bit better but not quite yet. He sent  
all over his aid to my sister and she was all right, just  
as usual. I thought perhaps I had been given too much  
candy, and as vegetables except greens, lettuce & celery.  
at gave me some pills for to take 3 times a day, and  
to put them in warm water if she would swallow them.  
It was awfully hot at C.V. ~~was~~ though. I got us-  
bressed and after lunch after we got back from supper  
was taking drinks occasionally at morning cigarettes  
necessarily. Mr. Wight stopped in after supper but he was  
good enough & I don't think it was satisfactory. We were  
rather late getting started at 10 o'clock. He is away about the house  
at 10 o'clock will really enjoy it here when he is all right.  
Saturday, June 13.

Still awfully hot. C.V. is still in the  
the piazza in his pajamas. He dressed later and we had  
breakfast. He lay about in the shade and took no sun. I  
came down to study chemistry at lunch - got the time  
ready so the class can have their medicines and water this  
morning. C.V. did not want to come in. He, better and not  
quite yet. After lunch I went down to the street for some  
get some more. I was away on the street, the more and  
and went for a walk at the house side here. I don't feel  
much better. Still very hot and not much better.  
I am going to get some sugar which we ate at Mr. Wight's  
table. He was in the dining room at 10 o'clock and





leaving him gives. wanting to stop him early is the same  
 etc. have him go to a hospital etc. then they have  
 nervous, all these which have ~~been~~ <sup>been tried</sup>, also suggestion  
 all. who specialized in mind, cases, etc. etc. Of  
 course I haven't gone into details each time or even  
 mentioned them as they don't realize all the things that  
 are involved. I can only hope now that having had this  
 time he will be all right in his wedding at which Ruth is  
 here. She arrives Wed the 24<sup>th</sup> at 10.24. Hope 13 mine  
 will be home to run the house.

Monday, July 15.

Took C.O. over to the Y.O. then back to get Mrs. Publicover and get her joined for Mr. Wyle. We really got an awfully nice set-up, making a rather work quiet and I left him in the tubs jointing and set out glasses. I set out getunies in the windows boxes yesterday. After lunch we went up to Sleepgrove and got some jerseys for Mr. W. to game. Forget to say that he and I went to see the principal of the Y. M. C. A. High School Sat. morning about the ball in Ireland concert and to day I had an agreement with the mayor to see if I could get the city to let us have the ball on less than the regular \$50 for an afternoon. He said he would bring it up at the school committee meeting which was to be held to night. I took Mrs. May over when we went to Y. Went to Mrs. Murray's for supper. Mr. W. came back to the studio with me and we went to the radio and talked. House called I think I received the mail from me in his uniform. It is in the ~~radio~~ <sup>radio</sup> ~~attending~~ <sup>attending</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> Tuesday July 16. It is better.

Got m. P. and Mr. W. about 10.00

over to the shore house for the meeting of the members of the committee. We took in 12 new members, Mr. Wight being there. I am glad to say. Had to leave home about 11. Washed the floor of the kitchen and the windows. Mr. W. is doing finely. He came back after lunch and painted on his jersey picture while I did not cleaning. A Mr. Ryan a friend of Dr. Dr. Director stopped in to see the portrait. He liked it a lot. Thinks the Mr. W.'s are going to buy it. It hopes to get in the air for a late, good work. is awfully good - looking at I'd love to paint him. At four Mr. W. and I went over to the shore house for the Entertainment Com. meeting. I rather glad to go to that. He stopped in G. where he ran into some friends. The 1st card meeting was at 5 and the members seeing where Mr. W. came to at 5.30. The jury accepted his painting of the Tennessee and probably will buy. I enjoy painting but didn't like the steel light. Had supper over at Mrs. Sawyer's with Mr. W. and he came back afterwards and checked canvases and it was very cosy and nice with a fire in the studio. Good and easy outside. The government has asked for people to turn in all the old rubber bags large and I shall have to collect what there is here now. Had a letter from Sally. She is delighted with the picture. W. Saturday June 17. Weather is much better, practically all night.

Simply pouring. A 3 days no. Easter. and cold! I called up Copeland and he suggested that I come over about 10 ~~into the~~ to plan out the working of the business and order card for his concert. So after I got Mrs. P. and got things going in the studio I drove over leaving W. with Mrs. P. and Mr. Wight. Copeland asked me to come in lunch - then and there, which



I did at 12.30 after going back to the studio for a while, taking Mrs. P. home etc. W. was invited to dinner too as the cats were banished while he was there. We went over the who's who in the dress shop which I borrowed from Mrs. Steacy collecting some of Cogeland's friends and I left about 3 as I went back to the studio and got Mr. W. who was painting his pictures and we drove to Rockgate and left the copy for the announcements at Gates. Cogeland insists on my using the portrait in the paper and I will also get it in the B. page with a story about him. Went over to Mrs. Murray's for rugos and Mr. W. went in to G. to the movies as I had an evening alone in the studio by the fire with Winkie. I addressed envelopes in a while for the Cogeland announcements, then read and knitted. Am loving it so being at Love House even when it's cold & rainy.

Thursday, June 18.

I still cold and rainy but clearing and lovely in the afternoon. I got Mrs. P. at 9 in Mr. W.'s garage. I did jobs around Love House and addressed envelopes during the morning when Mr. W. came back after lunch he brought a Mr. & Mrs. Thayer Richards and their two little boys back with him. They have been coming to Square for years and are the people whose little boys Thayer's nursery took care of last winter. They lived up at Mrs. Murray's in 1912. Had known Mr. W. for years as Mr. Richards was in the same architect office with him. A very attractive young couple and I hope we will see more of them. About 3.30 Stanley Woodward telephoned and came over and I started his portrait. Mr. W. painting on his pictures. He is so quiet and nice that I don't mind his being around. Got a pretty good start. He may come again to-morrow. Went

to Mrs. Burroughs for supper at her old place after which  
 while Mr. W. watched cameras and stayed for a while to  
 listen to the radio. Willie is even a much better. One  
 leg seems to have less a little but otherwise he is getting  
 very jolly and his digestion is fine again. Heard on the  
 radio that Churchill is again in the running for an  
 exchange with K. His intention was at 13 and 2 years  
 looks as if it might be to place a European officer.

Friday, June 19.

My last day from the beginning of the  
 time before I went as I was starting out to get the car  
 I got Mrs. P. called and ~~was~~ after a while C.B. came to the  
 telephone. My last week as I know that meant that he had  
 spent the night there and was still drinking. He said he  
 was coming down if I wanted him and of course I had to  
 say I did. I told him about the 12 o'clock train and he said  
 he would get that. Mr. W. came in just as I was telephoning and  
 looked up the train for me as I didn't have my glasses. I had  
 got Mrs. P. at it and started and did some more house-  
 cleaning, swept my room and washed some windows while he  
 was waiting. He finished his drink and did a clean good job  
 then I saw Mrs. P. came and went to meet C.B. Leaving I gave  
 him a dinner before he left as I had a feeling he would want  
 to get home in the night and he did, it was a relief to see he would get  
 home. I called up Stanley Woodward from the  
 restaurant and found he was coming over to give a piece of  
 2.30. We were back in time and I had my meeting with  
 Mr. W. wife "Willie", as it is suggested in his journal. C.B.  
 just as in the studio occasionally wrote on the piazza

all the old "Wickie" went to the Old mill for sugar. He  
 had a soap before we went and was almost whole but felt  
 rotten. Went to bed very early. Unfortunately brought  
 whiskey with him so I don't know what will happen to-  
 morrow but I think he means to "take off". I didn't  
 do really good work on Stanley but may be able to pull it  
 into shape to-morrow. Wickie did a nice <sup>unusual</sup> sketch on the  
 cover while I sat out under some more gelatinous. I turned in some  
 old ~~times~~ by garden hose and other rubber rings. The Gov. is  
 trying to collect all the old rubber in the country to keep the  
 rubber shortage. I is quite of C.C.'s drinking & am having  
 an awfully good time living here at Love House and I  
 do like having so many men around. They are so much  
 more natural than our women it seems to me. All these  
 things easier and are less complicated in insignificant  
 details. It all came by but I was busy planning so  
 he didn't stay. I am going to have him and George  
 looked for a second chair - getting on well & some  
 jagged motion. I had a note from Mrs. Bull and he is  
 arriving Sunday and I will meet her. C.C. had dinner with me  
 1st time. He left at 10 and had a fine time and it was after that that  
Saturday, June 10. He got drinking.

I didn't get much sleep last night as we  
 had a terrific thunderstorm and the lights were all off.  
 of C.C. was a long time getting settled, called by Dr. I closed it,  
 and when she came <sup>he</sup> got up and was thinking about in  
 the dark. I went down stairs and by lighting one of the drawers in  
 the passage had just light enough with the flicks of  
 lightning to find all light ~~was~~ the ~~one~~ lamp, and that  
 was in the house and the one I was in "The old Farmer's Al-

(must get some clothes).

manac." I didn't dare leave it downstairs with C.O. of course  
as I don't agree with him in case anything happened and I had to get  
up again and left him a key. He was very pleasant  
but I think no dinner at all night as he  
did get to sleep such. I could hear him coughing and sneezing.  
He stayed in bed all day long to-day and had nothing to eat,  
just orange juice, coffee, lemon juice, and no sleep at all  
at night. He was reading by evening so he may be all right  
to-morrow and I suppose stay down several days, to come  
Ruth comes in Wed. though, so he'll have to go up by then.  
"Wickie" went skating and I did housecleaning and put up  
curtains in a room. Am gradually getting in  
order. Stanley Woodward came to see and though I felt  
pretty tired I managed to accomplish a good deal. He  
won't come again till Monday as by that time I should  
have C.O. off my mind and have got rested. Went over  
to Mrs. Murray's for supper. Did addressing of the en-  
velopes for the England concert and interests all day and in  
the evening. "Wickie" started an awfully nice picture of the  
Pier's house at the corner of Arlington & demand street. Stanley  
W. came pleased with his portrait. Wickie is fine. Getting  
to be boy-vazy days. The dogs have been pretty well down for  
the last week. "Luis" & "Clara" doesn't do much good. Horse  
fought in the park in a funny line, but was killed. I wish I was him.  
Sunday, June 20

C.O. up and dressed for breakfast but not  
feeling very well at eating, as he's had a little sick  
lemon juice at intervals. He is to go over for supper to Mrs.  
Murray, however and will stay all day and in the afternoon  
may be sent to hospital as I don't and this finds me to miss



When they all came over to find "W. died" at 3 and I had been over  
 to the house to meet them. When we got home I  
 spent the afternoon on the way. My day was not  
 very good at all. I had to be in bed. I finally  
 gave it up. W. joined in a new flower set-up in the studio  
 in the morning. Bob was new. Torbush was joined to the  
 design and it looks bad for an invasion of Egypt.

Sunday, June 21

Mr. W. & Miss Baker were over early to greet.  
 Margaret Murray to go. C. G. up and dressed sitting on the piazza.  
 I was very upstairs getting the model good at a nice life  
 out of Mr. Baker & Torbush. I was all set to say down at  
 least another day and yet feeling better but when I went  
 downstairs for something he began to talk about wanting to get  
 up to town, worried about things at the office etc. and from taking  
 a late afternoon train he finally got to writing to talk this very  
 next train he would get, 11, 23, So I got out the car and took him  
 over. He insisted he would be all right, just wanted to get to the  
 apartment and to the office and would surely be in good shape for  
 Ruth who arrives Wed. morning. Noting to do but to be him so  
 of course as long as the bus. Back at five I have everything  
 went nicely. Mr. Baker & Miss Baker came back after lunch and  
 he joined in his room where he made a note on the piazza  
 as I found a letter from Stanley Woodbury and finished his  
 portrait and he seems quite pleased with it. Went to  
 Mrs. W. for supper and we took a walk afterwards over to the  
 Cambridge Mass. house and up over Adams Hill to just over  
 Baker and idea of Squam as to look for things to sketch.  
 Squam is so lovely and peaceful and I am enjoying it as much

I love them. Mrs. Mayo stayed in after we got back and we  
 sat on the piazza and talked for a while with her lovely  
 sunset light on the lake.

Tuesday, June 23.

Miss Barker at Wickie painted in the  
 studio. I asked Jimmie for a quartet of the piazza. They  
 were here to work after lunch. Mrs. Flanders stayed in  
 it is going to stay so well. She called my friend  
 Boston to let me know he is all right and will meet  
 Ruth to dinner at yet Italia to get dinner. I had  
 heard from Bonnie she would not be home till  
 Wed. late. With she would leave home a day earlier  
 was to be there all that change when Ruth came. C.C.  
 said he had called the office at 10:00 and found  
 Sunday, would be in the office then. This  
 would be much better if he could take things more  
 normally and go there for a while each day. Ruth  
 will be home with Sally and I should think would be  
 at home then any way. ~~the~~ However, I'll leave to leave  
 to him at least to make his all right as far as the  
 drinking is concerned. I know he means to be more but am  
 afraid that may happen to. After that - for me  
 dinner. What was the, in the evening, at all a lot to  
 was to the wedding, returned C.C.'s books and went to the  
 office at 10:00 to get the things done and then  
 to the office. Mrs. Flanders called at the  
 after supper we took another walk and stopped in and  
 called on Mrs. Taylor and Rosamund Brown. Then came  
 back to the studio and let the fire and played running.

Winkler is terribly busy, very, poor hands at the dogs are camped  
in the doorway - generally poor hands. Roy. Will be visiting us  
when it over. Churchill is called back to England. The justice  
of the P.A.T. in Africa is to be investigated.

Wednesday, June 24.

Winkler and Miss Baker were over early. He to  
paint in his picture of Marguerite Duvoy and she on her still-life.  
I got out the can of white paint and painted the bread box, frame  
of the mirror in the bath-room and worked windows. I called up the  
apartment when I thought Ruth would have arrived and talked  
to her. C.O., for a while had all night her at the train and they  
were to have dinner together at the club; Thomas had written that  
she wouldn't be home till late in the evening. I asked for C.O. and  
Ruth said he was fine so I have his all night. W. and Miss B. went out  
dinner in the P.M. at the subject she being a first in the evening.  
Thursday, June 25.

Painted the front door and the window sills and  
windows sills in the living room while they worked in the studio.  
Ruth telegraphed early in the afternoon that Thomas had written not  
come here right but had written she would be home for dinner to-  
night but she, Ruth, was going out to the Blackmans all she  
didn't know whether to get Thomas or not because if T.B. shouldn't  
come C.O. said he would go down to the club. She said he had been  
home all day and she had gotten some eggs, a ham for dinner in  
Lunch and I knew from her manner that he had been drinking again.  
I kept on producing as usual but not much to talk about. I was  
ing. I went to a garden club meeting in the afternoon while  
W. painted on his flower pot - up all since T.B. in a will of C. Had to go  
over to Rockport to the painter afterwards to get her proof of the Cyprian  
announcement. When I got back to I square we both went over to





The situation in Africa is not good. The Nazi army under G. er.  
 Rommel is advancing towards Egypt.

Saturday, June 27.

Sally & Joe's wedding day. A lovely day. Delia  
 who was to have come to get breakfast didn't turn up. So I got it.  
 C.O. up and dressed at 7.30. He's pretty shaky and nervous was all  
 right for the wedding. He drank two glasses of ice cream at the re-  
 ception instead of having had much lunch but was all right by the  
 time we started to drive to Squam. I got the idea early to go to the  
 bank after breakfast, for the car, but the idea went to market to  
 get C.O.'s motor ration card, changed a clip which Bonnie had left  
 me for my birthday which was too small, ran back to the apartment  
 in plenty of time to dress for the wedding so that we could get off easily  
 without any nervous flurry. We did, leaving Winkie behind in the apt.  
 and were the very first to arrive at the church. The ceremony was in  
 the little chapel only about a dozen people there, just Sally and Bonnie.  
 Sally looked lovely and very smart in an ivory white corded silk with a  
 beautiful creamy lace train. Instead of a veil. Joe & his best man  
 wore white suits at the one bridesmaid was in blue with a pink hat  
 at the flowers were blue and white. The bridesmaid's dress was the  
 old one brocade behind the altar. Being so near it made the service  
 seem very intimate and having known Joe & Sally so long and seen the whole  
 thing now it was quite moving. We drove in town and left C.O. at River  
 at the Volkswagen Club for the reception and went home to finish W.  
 his dinner. He was a fantastic with joy to see me and I didn't have  
 the heart to leave him alone again and took him back to the hotel  
 where I left him in the car. Quite a crowd there for the reception  
 and 10 mostly young folks taking back home. C.O. was all right  
 and drinking juice which I thought was rather strange for him.



month I have vision. Quite a good sized crowd at a meeting  
and I picture out an album. I have people here to me about  
myself. They only have one of Helphie's pictures and I say to  
myself. The one of the Frenchman. Back for my picture and at  
Mrs. Murray's. C.O. all right but not feeling very well, dis-  
gestion upset. W. & Miss Baker spent the evening with us  
and we decided to begin the evening on the same old stage at  
~~the old stage at the same old stage at the same old stage~~  
evening, same old.

W. & Miss Baker, decided to go on to work on the  
5 side of town. Then I went to see at we got a nice  
meeting. Then I went to see a rail boat. Miss Baker finished  
her still life. We got lunch at Love House. W. painted on his  
flower set-up at Miss Baker on his still life after lunch. Mrs. Wolcott  
of the Am. artist Prof. League stopped in and took my picture  
of the soldier on guard to show at the Winter House in Lowell.  
He liked Wickie's & gave me pictures of my give him a one  
man show next winter. W. is tired and I am J. K. is stopping in.  
~~But not 2 days from now.~~  
Got the car and the rock in it and took C.O. to the hair of  
Wickie and I went over to the doctor I love and got his picture that  
were rejected. Then to Westfield taking some French and  
got the painter who we saw at the gallery. Mrs. K. & Maria  
were busy filling and turning the Labeled notices. Hattie's  
was closed so we drove to their Roanoke Ave. Home was  
late in supper at Mrs. Murray's. Back to the studio  
where W. made the floor plans for the Labeled notice. Quite a  
job. He is a deer to do it. Mrs. K. telegraphed that Mr. Holmes  
of the Good Bethel Yuletide has accepted the W. & Love job of  
is to be the manager of the Guild in Boston next winter. Fine.  
Revelation in Egypt is bad. Gen. Rouse is advising all the India

Tuesday, June 30

While at I went up to Steeprock's early to get some more flowers and found Alice there at the same time opened. Winter was overjoyed to see her. She says she doesn't know just when E. Winter will be on but Alice wants to come soon. She had seen that Hope is expecting a baby. How thrilled dear Alice and E. would be. I am so glad. She is thoughtful to have your letter is fine at. I hope they will be here for a while this winter. Back at home from a peaceful morning where W. & Miss Baker painted. They also painted most of the afternoon. I was awfully tired & I got bored and sick of sitting & waiting. Went to the P.O. made an appointment for a permanent perm. at 2. Supper at Mrs. Murray's, calls to the rooming. Very peaceful day. I am having a hard time to get to bed. I will be glad to see you here. I will be in the morning. July 1

Mrs. Fairbanks has joined the class. A nice, quiet day at Cove House all day long. Mr. W. & Miss Baker painting in the studio in the afternoon, Dixie bought a Mrs. Gerbins who does photography and is going to take a picture of my portrait of Stanley Woodmont. Cooper and I have stopped in and we arranged to go over to the Gloucester High School to see the hall to. tomorrow. I signed at once and the Woodmont portrait before Mrs. Y. came. I on the evening I did the lettering on the floor plan for the concert. Miss and Miss Baker went home early. Mrs. Baker's telegram has been ordered to the Portsmouth Navy Yard and that will be home from time to time and only be able to get. He was never in bed. Climax to the journey in Egypt. I John Bittercast told me it will mean the loss of his



control of the over East. C. C. has been formerly said for me from 293 is the most he all agree. Would like to call him up but don't want to seem to be checking up on him.

Thursday, July 2,

Class working peacefully. Cipriani & Horst stopped for me about 10 and we went over to G. for him to see the condition of the G. High School. He is delighted with it but the piece won't do. He will arrange about another. We also took the seating plan to the other Show Gallery and stopped in G. to do errands. Horst has been notified he has to be examined by the draft board and may be called. He is quite blue about it and got bad news this morning that his father's home in Bremen has been bombed and he doesn't know what has happened to his father and mother. After lunch we took some pictures over to the old steel - Wickie's jewelry painting for which he got a lovely frame from Tinsbury, his little mixed statue and my drawing again. We took Mrs. Brewer along for this while which has been fished from Love House our way. The boat is not down yet, needs a lot of repairs and I can't pay for it and Jack has done nothing. I was the evening Mrs. W. & Miss T.B. and I played rummy. I tried to get L. G. at the Y. this evening, he came, and I paid his at Friday, July 3. The Club.

Had a letter from C. C. this morning. Very nice letter. Had given all the money. I sent him to to Nedra & Perry. I said he was getting on well but wouldn't come down this week. and I said he was still nervous and so many people going to the studio got on his nerves. So he had got some books and would give them to the apartment. I called the office to try and persuade him to come but he looks it been in. And now he joined the T.B. and got around at the Club but isn't it is drinking again. Letting him do



water and friends of hers who turned up and W. took his friends.  
I wasn't very enthusiastic about the show. To Mrs. Osmer's  
for a small gift. I went up to the garden to  
get some more flowers. Paul I should give a little tea  
for the day's but was afraid to do a day. I had to go  
for L. I. six times up and down the quiet street is a  
condition to have people round. Have called the apartment  
several times. The answer. The same answer. The same  
answer. I know if he was there he would be dressing.

Monday, July 6.

Lixie came to you, Pretty hot day. W. + rain B.  
sketches in the P. M. W. is doing a work of Harway's old barn  
with a tattered circus poster on it and some kids playing in  
front. His B. quon pictures are well. Miss B. is working  
hard on a water of the Busy cottage. She finished her little  
flower pictures in the studio this morning. Mrs. P. got a good  
deal on Lixie. Mr. C. was at it in the studio while they  
work. Not too good; but he keeps quiet. I went to the beach  
in the P. M. and had a nice swim. Am having a tea for the  
May's B. narrow at last asked the Higgins, Rosens, Walkers  
etc. Mrs. + Mrs. Clement at Wickie + Miss B. and I played  
golf morning after noon. Rather fun. Mr. C. is a terrible snail  
Tuesday, July 7.

Class in the morning. all were. Tea for  
the May's in the afternoon. Shiggins, Rosens, Walkers,  
Mrs. J. G. Garrison at Wickie at Miss Butler came in  
late from sketching. Cards in the evening.  
Wednesday, July 8.

Had some mail forwarded by C. W. +

morning so I knew he was back at the apt. and called him on the  
 chance of getting him and he was there and received O.K. Said  
 Clarence had just been in and they had talked things over and he  
 was not going to the office but thought he would be all right  
 now in a day or two. I urged him to come down Friday  
 and he said he hadn't decided, not to expect him unless he  
 telegraphed. ~~Later in the afternoon he telegraphed~~ I left the  
 class at 10 and went over to Rockport to be a judge at  
 the Flower Show. Took Winkler and Jewell's bus home in  
 the car and had my lunch at Mrs. Davis who had visited  
 the judges. Got back to Squam about 2.30 and drove  
 W. & Miss Baker around to find subjects for pictures.  
 Found a lot. Went to Loge's for cigarettes, a visit  
 Mrs. Rogers visiting him. They want to see the por-  
 trait so I asked them for tea Friday at 4.30 as I may  
 leave to leave early to meet C.O. Mrs. Murray, for  
 supper at W. & Miss B. & I played whist. C.O. telegraphed  
~~that~~ about 7 that he was coming down on the 9.45 train  
 so I drove over and met him. Have to drive very  
 carefully. all right if you know the road and go slowly.  
 He was a little tipsy but not too bad. We were very late  
 getting started. He bought a little whiskey with him in a  
 small bottle. Haven't had any sign about the cigarettes yet. He  
 may be all right by Friday.

Thursday, July 9.

C.O. arriving late, took him to office  
 and wrote him. Kept the class quiet. He got up for  
 lunch. I kept him all right. Will call on me up from  
 Boston. He is coming Friday. Wants the flower picture





In the afternoon I made a call on Mrs. Baker who is the new  
 lady, agent, living at the house where she lived when in the  
 class at Mrs. Agnew's who is staying at the Brynmere.  
 She is almost helpless from things with terribly useless  
 legs and ankles. C.V. felt better, was up all day and we  
 went over to Mrs. Murray's for supper and I went back  
 and played cards in the evening. Mrs. Baker's lane right  
 sorry he is going. She is good fun and very good company.  
 We had a "Private View" of all the paintings he has done  
 here and he is quite thrilled with them and enjoyed himself  
 a lot. I hope he comes back in Sept. and bring Mrs. Harris  
Sunday, July 12.

Had a good sitting with Ensign Brooks and  
 he will come again Tuesday though because of the class it  
 will have to be from 1.00 to 3.00. Willie went to paint a  
 25 x 30 of the old cemetery on the hill in Bay View with a lot of  
 dome roofs in the middle distance and the hill with the little  
 church on it beyond. An awfully nice composition. I took him  
 up at then C.V. and I drove over to E. G. Louder to see Gordon  
 and Bobbie and the Hutchinsons who are down for the day. Got  
 posters of the Highland concert at the gallery and left mine at  
 the hotel etc. Will arrive this morning. I called him up to  
 welcome him soon after he arrived and he stopped in with some  
 of Tony when they drove down to the market to get provisions. He  
 looks terribly thin and white and his skin is badly spotted and he  
 seems very nervous. Later I went up to sleep with Willie to  
 get some flowers for Mrs. Clement to paint and we saw him  
 again and Willie was rather shocked at his appearance and said he  
 thought he was headed for trouble. Hope they have a very good

Will will help him. C.O. & I drove over to call on Bobbie & Gordon and the Hurlers and had supper at Mrs. Murray's. He stayed in bed all the morning and is a lot better.

Sunday, July 13.

Fay Fairbanks came to pose for the class and Mrs. Murray started in studying. I put up a still life for him. C.O. stayed in bed. I called up Logeland and arranged to go there to interview him for a meeting to read in the Breeze about him. It was awfully hot and when I got there they were just going down for a swim so I went back and got into my bathing suit and met them on their little beach and had a swim and talked to him and got my notes there. It was lovely, the water was so warm. Met Mrs. Stevens and her daughter Mrs. Roby who have places there. Back to get home for C.O. He decided to take the 5 o'clock train to Boston. I wrote the Logeland article after lunch and typed it, read it over the telephone to him later and he liked it a lot. Took Wickie up to paint in Boy View, stopped at the library with C.O. took him to the train, stopped at the Old Mill where they were having an exhibition of the Folly Cove. The designers' work to leave Logeland posters, called for Wickie went to Mrs. Murray's for supper. We were going to play cards at home and I had asked Wickie to come down. He decided when he heard there were to be other people there. As the Logeland we didn't play of Wickie & Mrs. C. went home early and I was ready and waiting alone there when Wickie turned up about 9 o'clock and we had a long talk. He of his own accord told me the whole story of the letters that he and Horne had written that showed Logeland's

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 ageland just he was from the tent. We had a frank talk  
 about the thing the tent meant in our relations of the  
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 hope Scarsley, him for his own sake as well as I  
 I had to use of good nature.

Tuesday, July 14.

amfully hot. I painted window sills in  
 my bed. room at the table on the piazza where the class  
 was working. Evening T. Root's came at 1 but it was in  
 lat in the studio I didn't do as good work as I wanted  
 to. Took Winnie over to the water I love sailing. T. Root  
 meeting first at 4.30. We've got to do something to sell more  
 tickets to the ageland concert. We all took lots of people to  
 call up to ask them to buy tickets. Went up to Haggard  
 for supper with Winnie. He played one more of his  
 musical compositions afterwards and showed me his album  
 de Gotta. The black out curtains haven't come so I left  
 as soon as it began to get dark.

Wednesday, July 15.

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Was in bed and almost asleep late  
 night when the door bell rang and there was C.O. back again,  
 not quite steady but not too bad. I was discouraged though. He  
 hadn't even been to the office but had been to the club for  
 lunch and got drinking again, but got clearance to come and  
 have dinner with him and decided to come down here  
 again and not have told Lewis really though I told him. He  
 had brought some whiskey but not much. I gave him a  
 glass I think and was angry and he went to bed.



This morning he stayed in bed all the morning while I taught the class and telegraphed to people to try and sell tickets for the concert. Orey met two but none others said they might get them later. E.H. got up about noon and we had lunch. I got a message and wrote in the afternoon. We went to Mrs. Murray's for supper and I played cards there with Willie and Mrs. & Mrs. Clement.

Thursday, July 16.

Class in the morning. C.B. stayed in bed till lunch time. I wrote a letter to the retiring board to read with my application for additional pay. After lunch took W. to point in his Toy Vies country picture. Ageland and Horst came to call and sat on the piazza with me and E.H. This guests the Rogers have gone. We telegraphed the boat his father has rented for him was going to be delivered any minute, and he came down later and saw into Ageland and Horst over to his embassament. They are very nice at him and doesn't want to leave anything to do with him but before he came I told Ageland about the talk I had had with him and I think made him feel a little more lenient to him. C.B. and I went out after waiting and waiting for the boat finally went over to the Oed since for supper, but a crowd we came back and went to Mrs. Murray's. The boat appeared after supper and the men took W. and me and Willie out in it. It is marvelous but much too big & forward and too large for a boy like him. O. of course the floor isn't down yet but we borrowed a moving from Mrs. Wellison and will launch the dingy to. supposed as that we can now use it. Mrs. & Mrs. Clement stayed and talked for a while and then they and Willie went home. They are leaving

to. arrived surprisingly early and have enjoyed their stay here. nice, single people - not traveling. All the fuss about Wike's boat and his nervousness got on C.W.'s nerves pretty badly.

Friday, July 17.

A quiet morning with the class except that Dixie brought Mrs. Gerbier to take photos - of Mrs. Fairbank's painting, Pay, his wife-in-law and Wike because of his new date in Lowell, for the Lowell papers. C.W. stayed in bed and he and I had an early lunch and I had a well sitting with Miss B. Took. And at six of J. got his painting. Wike started a picture from the piazza and the white house across the street. We went to Mrs. Murray's for supper and Wike came back and played out outside. I went with Wike after my sitting over to G. to apply for identification permits so that we can go on in the boat. He ran home and took away the stories which didn't work quite right. We had to be photographed as we went to the ocean. He took photos and finished them while you were at the Fisherman's statue and the one of me wasn't good so I had him take another of me at Wike's and will send it to Dixie.

Saturday, July 18.

Mrs. Murray came over to paint on his still life. ~~So~~ I called up people trying to sell tickets for the Campbell concert. After lunch went over to G. again with Wike. His boat certificate had come so we went and got his permit and also went to Karpis's to be photographed after her finger printed. When we got back I found Mrs. Horgan there with the Vipe of Mrs. Lee the studio etc. ~~the postman says~~ We

went to Mrs. Murray's for nugges, and Mr. and Miss Horgan came back  
afterwards and we played nugges.

Sunday, July 19.

Miss Horgan started a painting of the terrace at St. John's. Mrs. Murray came. Wickie started a 25 X 30  
interior in the old Harrods house. I took him over there yesterday  
to make the arrangements and he made a sketch. In the afternoon  
we went over to the Water House for a tea for Mrs. Holmes the  
new director of the Gallery. C.V. & I got our nugges at Cove House  
and Wadie & Miss Horgan came over and played cards. Wick  
came down for a while. I think he is ignoring the news I  
see of him the other I am sure he is all right at bottom.

Sunday, July 20.

Mrs. Harvey is going to go for us this week  
but she couldn't start in to-day because she has to do her  
washing but will begin to-morrow and will go there Saturday  
to make up. So Miss Horgan worked on her St. John's, Mrs. Murray  
finished his steel life yesterday and will be in to-morrow to start working  
now probably the St. John's. Mrs. Fairbanks came over and did a little  
flower water at Mrs. Wick started his interior in the old Harrods  
house. I did quite a lot of telegraphing to try and see tickets for the  
Cape and went and wrote some stuff into the program and sent it  
to the Breeze. Also sent the program up to Elsie Hughes on  
the Herald. Got lunch early for me at C.V. and had a sitting  
with Essie's TB work. He will come again Thursday at then  
I think it will be ready for his wife to see it. We were going  
down to go out in the boat. but thunderstorms came up, and fully  
hot. It cleared later and after taking C.V. to the train (I think he  
will really be all right in two or three times) I came back and went out





the concert. I went to tell him how they had sold the tickets  
were going out to sell him what he would suggest. He was fine  
about it and I was relieved. I thought the ticket sale had been  
just at that it was just the possible situation that was at  
issue at that he would rather play in the hall or perhaps  
out there was only 100 people. He decided to stay, that is  
it was a small audience. He would make it informal at least  
to them. He thought that this night he would tickets sold at after all  
we have several days out we will have to hope that people will buy  
them at the door. He gave me directions about the glass, the  
glass turn, etc. I went over after lunch to see Wilkes pictures  
in the Harvard house. It is worth a visit. Went to Mrs. Murray's  
for supper and we played cards. I'm Kenney, with some people  
heard to Kenney for who are staying there. We've been to school.  
I got a letter to-day from the trustees for Prof. Davis' portrait  
for \$150, also a small sum. I d. & d. Sunday, I am a relief to  
be able to pay all my debt. The new man is dead. The night  
we getting the best of it is success near 100% where they  
are trying to get control of the ink in the Lawrence.

Monday, July 23.

We have a very busy day, starting with having  
Lester, I have read on his paper just going things up from  
memory. Mrs. Thro's came to see the portrait it is very about  
it. Will finish it Sunday. Will over to see Mrs. Thro for a  
giving donation by 1000, 1000 and we will not get  
about 1000 and 1000. For Mrs. Thro. Will get into the  
same house and Mrs. Wilkes pictures at least 1000, a lot  
to be done. I have been home then went up to play  
with the children but they have not been out since 1000.





people inside. I took charge at the door as the ladies came over and I put some of them on the other door and the door to the balcony and when I got a chance went in to see Ugeland. We waited about 10 minutes after half past 10 just everyone a chance to get there and then he began. It was a small audience only about 200 but very enthusiastic and he played beautifully. When we got back to Love Home Wickie + Mrs. Stone at I had tea as he brought over Rob Ray and Lessie. So glad they and Wickie got on nicely. Supper at Mrs. Murveys as we played for many afterwards.

Monday, July 27.

Mrs. Haller came over from Y. to pose. We got an awfully nice set-up. She had an aquamarine dress and we have her back to the light arranging big white geraniums in a pale blue glass bowl. Mrs. Fairbanks brought Mr. Barnes over as he is going to take drawing lessons, starting in to-morrow. It was rainy all day but ~~did~~ stopped a little in the afternoon and weeded the zinnia bed and did odd jobs around Love Home while Wickie and Miss Horgan painted Mr. Borington who with his wife and daughter is staying at Mrs. Murveys. I went up to Stearns for dinner. Was out at 4 wine at his sister's and out to sister Ugeland unless E. did. There was a slight strain in the story now at first which got relieved by a series of funny stories etc. till he relaxed when it became evident that E. wasn't ever going to ask about the matter and we had a very nice evening playing hearts after supper. Jack was and was just like a child



about it. E. expects giving Keys and I have asked them for tea on Saturday. Home in the pouring rain and I got locked out of the garage and had to get Carl Beck and I had to let me in. He will give me a key after this. The Russians are fighting desperately but the Germans are about to move for them in the Caucasus.

Tuesday, July 28.

A nice letter from C.O. telling me how he spent his week-end. He is evidently getting into a routine and is all right. Has dined with the Huetcrans, Clarence etc. A quiet morning at the studio with the class, paying bills writing letters etc. I got a cheque for \$137 just pay ment on Prof. Davis portrait. Saw a relief to get everything paid up. After lunch Wicket & Miss Horgan came over to paint Mr. Borington again. Still rising. Mrs. Haller who we had hoped would pose for us for two weeks for an indoor and outdoor set-up has to go back to Boston Sunday. Went over to a meeting of the entertainment committee of the Davis House at Mrs. W. Aschengro's. We are going to have two Arts and Crafts demonstrations Aug. 21 and I am to see Helen Howe if we will give 2 zoologues Aug. 28. Went up to Sleepy Hollow to get some flowers - big white petunias for our set-up. Jack was on the train in his bathing suit. E. upstairs with a well. Jack and I had a talk and he told me not to worry about Love Howe that he would have a lawyer draw up a paper giving it to me for my lifetime. I am much relieved but told him it was getting terribly out of affairs and I simply couldn't afford at present to have anything done. He said he never saw the estimates that Tony had sent him last year.

Huge Le Los something done about it as the roof is leaking  
right into my closet and it smells just terrible. Went to  
Mrs. Murray for niggers. Wickie came back with me  
afterwards to see some huge Zissins I had picked for  
his brain. Went to the Stiggins to see some of them.  
Burr's color photos. of their place in Florida, and other  
religions. Roskins, Mayis etc. There: Raters, deers. Am  
asking some people for tea Sat. for E. W. Bates.

Wednesday, July 29.

Class in the morning. Still <sup>morning & dark</sup> sunny.

Went to see Capeland to give him a report about the  
concert. We will say make about 60 each out of it. He asked  
me to come back for lunch where I did. with him at home.  
On the way back to the studio I stopped at the country  
just to take a look at E. & W. Bates' place. I saw some machinery  
were there fixing the rice burs, weeding etc. Glad I stopped.  
Back at home home Wickie and Miss Morgan were painting  
Mr. Brown's. Ray finished it. I weeded the first  
flower beds. Had Mrs. Stone at Mrs. Richards and W. of  
Miss Morgan in for gin rummy in the evening.

Thursday, July 30.

Class in the morning while I did jobs

around the house, wrote letters, Regus etc. Wickie came  
back right after lunch and painted on his trip life of Miss Morgan  
on her painting of St. John. at 3.30 Wickie and I at Mrs. Stone  
~~for~~ went over to G. for shopping and to hear a broadcast in  
the Legion Hall from Gloucester, Mass. to Gloucester, England  
It was sent from Station WIRUL in Boston which is supported  
by voluntary contributions in its work of sending news to Brazil

entirely at other countries. On this program other - major friends  
was meeting of committees at Florence Lanning Lane, head of the  
School of the Little Theatre and finally, the winter on of Louisa  
apart. It was quite interesting. Went to Mrs. Murray's for  
nigger and Wicks, Mrs. Stone and I went up to Mrs. Richards  
to play gin rummy in the evening. Lots of fun.

Friday, July 31.

I had a letter from C. V. this morning that he  
would be down this week-end. So dining with the Hottelins  
to - night and perhaps going out with Bill Small to - morning  
on Sunday. am sorry but he seems to be all right and I  
suppose he is doing what he prefers. He wants to arrive E.  
Dittler at 10:00, I think feels a little uncomfortable to leave  
them just now living here at Cove House though E. knows  
he is doing that for week-ends. He said if we was staying  
in indefinitely he would of course come down next week-end  
and I hope he will. Mrs. Robertson called me up and asked me  
to give a portrait demonstration at the Rockport art ass'n  
next Friday and wanted me to get prepared to it. I called  
him up and to my surprise he said he would do it. Mrs.  
Hollins two little girls came over and we all had a run  
at the Cambridge Ave. beach after the class and a picnic lunch  
at Mrs. Fairbanks. So much of her to have us all and it  
was lots of fun. When we got back to Cove House which <sup>paid my</sup> ~~paid~~  
his still life and in the evening we all went to the Yacht Club  
to hear Dr. Ogden talk on "Why we laugh". Very good. Some of  
them come back to Cove House afterwards and I should know.  
as it was rainy

Saturday, Aug. 1.

Mrs. Murray came for a lesson and I did up a new

young for him. Also one for Mrs. Barnes at Wickie's and Miss  
 Horgan were painting on his still life at the St. John. It was  
 Miss Horgan last day and I asked her and Wickie to lunch  
 and we made giddle cakes and had a good time. She is a nice girl,  
 quiet and intelligent but not as bright as our good friend Mrs.  
 Baker. They are all enjoying it a lot though and I think being  
 there here at Love House is working out very well though I  
 do have to practically give up painting myself. We had  
 lunch early so that Wickie could work on his picture of  
 the horses across the street where he has to do it one  
 o'clock to leave the Madras night. Mrs. Stone came over  
 and helped me make sandwiches for tea. Jack and Wickie  
 came down and Wickie and Mrs. Stone and I went in morning  
 off by float into the four dogs. Rob Roy, Louise, Lillian  
 and Wickie watching us and Lillian in the water with Wickie  
 several times. The tea party was very nice though Mrs. Williams  
 Mrs. Williams water is a good deal of a bore and I had her for  
 a while. E. Wistler and Jack were there to join and Wickie was  
 much amused by them. E. Wistler says he is an air raid warden  
 in Baltimore. I simply can't believe it. Jack conversed  
 Mrs. May and just about talked her to death. So amusing to  
 see her speechless. Went over to Mrs. Burrows for niggers and  
 Wickie and I were on our way back to Love House when we were  
 invited in to a beer party at the Brooks. Had a very good time.  
 Mrs. Miller asked us to visit her to the refectory at the Exposition  
 Those three will be any. 11 of 123 Barnes went W. to paint  
 a picture of the house - a commission. He is the best. He & I  
 went over to Mrs. Stone for gin money - he had, didn't like it as  
 well. I must get a model for next week. W. some. Paribanks with us, all day.



Thurs. May 6. Los gives me the Regue. In the rest of the 61  
rest of the year the refusal of the horse for next year if we  
rest it.

Sunday, August 2.

A stream of people in all day. Squam is  
getting filled up, more like other years, ~~though~~ it is still peaceful  
because of the lack of motor cars. Wickie was the first, at 8.30  
to get his joints and go out make a sketch of the Shuggey home.  
Then Mr. Shuggey who painted all the morning in the studio  
on his still life at the St. John which he finished. Then Mr. Voss.  
Fairbanks to see his work at Larry Brown's portrait. He  
thinks are his improved a lot - Then while they were here  
the Bringtons of Mr. & Mrs. Chandler to see Mr. Brington's portrait  
Then Mr. Stone dropped in to arrange about bathing. Then  
a woman Miss Cook who is staying at Mrs. Rice's to see my  
work at the case again later while I was eating my  
lunch bringing a friend Miss Poyzant who was very truly  
next winter with me. W. got back with his picture which  
will be quite nice. After lunch I had a little peace and  
read and rested for a while till Billy Wheelwright turned  
up to see Jack Hurst's portrait ~~for~~ He has married a Russian  
girl at Santa then to tea to - morning. They are staying at the  
Bringtons. Before he left Mrs. Stone came over in her  
bathing suit and we went to the Cambridge Ave. beach  
where we had arranged to meet Wickie but he didn't turn up  
leaving me absorbed in a detective story I had in. While  
Philip Argimond was on the beach at I took him up to the  
Fairbanks where there was a crowd on the lawn. When I got  
back to Cook House Miss Cook was waiting with her  
waiting me to go in with him and before I got dressed the  
Shuggeys turned up to see W.'s portrait of Mr. Brington  
I had got the car before I went in swimming and took her.

Shipped up to a tea at the Garriques where a violinist  
 Mrs. Stote played. When I got back I had to arrange  
 about a model for the museum, got a boy repaper of some  
 15 ans, then went to the Old Mill for supper with  
 the Willeis, then back to Live House about 8.30 and read  
 and knitted until I went to bed. Finished Business Magazine  
 by Dorothy Sawyer.

Monday, Aug. 3.

The boy, Hubert's son, got over from Gloucester  
 on his bicycle early at 8.30 and we got a nice set-up with  
 him for Wickie and Mrs. Fairbanks, sitting on a res-seat,  
 love to the wind, white jacks, golf knife and tin of wood, and  
 ropes, paddles, lobster plect etc. in the background, turned in pro-  
 file with double lifting tangle background. Wickie got a first  
 start. I wrote to C.O. and did odd jobs around Mrs. Lense. We  
 came back after lunch and started a picture in arrangement.  
 where wife and children met us.

I went to the beach with Mrs. J. and the dog and saw a  
 very attractive Englishwoman there, a Mrs. Seymour, who is  
 boarding here with Mr. Sieder for the duration. Her son is  
 Billy Wheelwright and his Russian wife came (natives were  
 afraid that Wheelwright) Wickie and Mrs. Stote. I played cards  
 in the evening with Mrs. Stote, Wickie and Mrs. Fairbanks. Poor  
 W.'s eyes were pretty red and inflamed. He has trouble with them  
 but says he doesn't think his eyes strain from over use.

Tuesday, Aug. 4.

Wickie's eye was as bad to-day that he telegraphed  
 he thought he had better stay at home and brook it and not it.  
 Mrs. Fairbanks came and painted. I had lunch early and a sitting  
 with Misses Brooks. Had just a few things to the eye - that

made the whole portrait come to life at 5 minutes it is all right now. Was reading and knitting after but gone when Wickie came, dark glasses on etc. I was going for a swim with wire and Mrs. Stone and Mrs. Fairbanks had asked us to come up on her lawn for iced tea. W. came along with us but just in an eye-blink and sat with his back to the water. The Brooks were there at Mrs. F.'s mother Mrs. Gordon came. Wire had Keekie and her four dogs got along beautifully. Wickie came over after supper at 5 read aloud, a detective story, so that he could keep his eye closed. Hope to goodness to better to - nervous so that he can go on with his painting.

Wednesday, Aug. 5.

Wickie came and worked though his eye isn't really right yet. He brought back a bird and bathed it every now and then. I read murder stories, wrote letters, did gardening etc. After lunch he came back and we read some more of the detective story until 2.30 when I went for a rail with the Wheelwrights and Mrs. Stone. I was in a little cat boat they have hired from Capt. Hadjiris. Back in time for a swim, Wire came down and joined us. He gets on nicely with Mrs. Stone and likes Mrs. Day more than the very attractive Englishwoman who is staying with her children. We all sat on the beach. W. didn't come because of his eye. I went up to Shegmoak for supper at wire and Jimmy Keyes walked down with me to Mrs. Stone where Wickie and Mrs. Day were were playing gin rummy and waiting for me to join them, which I did and played the rest of the evening. E. B. Wells has asked us all up for the Saturday. Had a nice letter from C. W. He is coming down to us today. Also heard from Mrs. Knott and he is coming Saturday. Am having such a good time this summer.

at just have being in Love House.

Thursday, Aug. 6.

A nice peaceful morning, lovely weather, with Wickie at Mrs. Fairbanks painting in the studio and I doing odd gardening and house-cleaning jobs. Expected telephone that he wouldn't be able to live for the painting, I didn't know who to get. Thought it over for a while then called up the Rockport Art Ass'n and told them, also saw Vixie and he suggested Morgan, 40 years old painter over there. After lunch I went in morning with Mrs. Stone & Wine ~~to~~ taking the dogs with us. Wickie eye was pretty bad. I read aloud to him for a while after lunch before we went running at later when I came home at dressed to go to Mrs. Louis's costume party & took him over to see Mrs. Publicover's to see her husband when she will let him leave for his exhibition if he doesn't rent it. He heard to-day from the draft board as he to report for another physical examination. I think his eyes will keep him from being called even for the work they are putting over in his class in. Naturally he is rather nervous about it, especially the possibility of his summer's painting. He is going up to town to-morrow with Tinsley and can we about his plans then. He went over to Rockport with me to help me get the lifting glasses out for my demonstration to-morrow night. When we came back to Love House we read aloud for a while.

Friday, Aug. 7.

Wickie and Mrs. Fairbanks painted ~~and~~ went in morning with Mrs. Stone and Wine and the dogs. W. went to



Boston with Tinsberg. Read and knitted after lunch. We went to the  
 Old mill for tea with the Walkers and in the evening over to  
 Rockport for my painting demonstrations. A big audience  
 and it went very well in spite of interruptions to be photographed  
 into the offices of the art ass'n, interviewers etc. My notes  
 of Mr. Hargreaves, (90) he just came to discover Rockport  
 was a fine subject after we got him dressed up in a green  
 coat and not the instead of the large gray coat and  
 he wore which was too much the color of the background I had  
 brought. People seemed really enthusiastic about the portrait  
 and it was auctioned off to be presented to the art ass'n.  
 George also painted but I have seen him so better  
 His was not used because they couldn't bring the price up  
 to what he stipulated. Mine was bought \$35 but I let it  
 go. I was home in the dark but it is not too hard for me  
 to see to drive with my glasses after which is all we  
 are allowed to see. I wish Wickie couldn't have been there.  
 C.O. came down. I ate his hair after tea. He stayed at home.  
Saturday, Aug. 8. with Willie. So getting nicely in town now.

Mr. Murray and Mr. Barnes came for  
 a lesson. George Knott arrived from Boston about 11  
 and I went over to Mrs. Murray's with him, to get him  
 settled and he came back to the studio, after lunch we  
 were for a min. and then went up to Sleepers for  
 tea. Wickie was asked at C.O. and I stopped for Mrs. Seymour  
 and took Wickie up on the morning board. His eye is hurting  
 him a good deal I'm afraid. We played cards in the evening  
 Mrs. Stone, her friend Mrs. Davis, Wickie + George + I.  
Sunday, Aug. 9.

Mrs. Murray came for a lesson. A

good many people in off and on all day. I swim after lunch.  
Took C.V. to the 4.24 train. Went to hear Hyatt Brown  
talk on American Life in Painting with color slides at the  
Village Hall with Wickie & George. Mrs. Mayo not with us.  
<sup>Got Mr. Sted the violinist to give in at. Peggy was going to that last</sup>  
Sunday. Aug. 10. come back.

Got the car out early and drove over to  
see Mr. Sted to find out if he could give for us. He wasn't  
more late right. Went back and got him at 10 and got him  
word at the class started. He's holding a viola d'amore, a  
300 year old instrument. New prize. Mrs. Russell. Wickie  
joked at got a good start but I'm afraid his eye  
bothered him. Went to lunch with Miss Page at the  
Wexham Tea House - nice sensible, intelligent woman  
When I got back I drove Wickie and George over to G.  
and took W. to Dr. Odessa for his eye. Left them to do  
wounds while I went to a cocktail party at Mrs. Gersons.  
Hooked my right rear fender on the bumper of a car in  
G. and bent it all to pieces. Will probably have to have  
a new fender. Played cards at Mrs. Stora's. Wise's boat  
was leaking badly and he and George Knott went out and  
brought it up to the float and tried bailing it but it got  
worse and he had to send for the men from Hart's garage.  
I let him handle it and he did very well finally  
talking the manager of the garage who sent the men over and  
they finally took the boat over to G. to haul it out and  
see what the matter was.

Tuesday. Aug. 11.

Margery Cook, the hired hand just came  
over to see and we got an out door set-up with her with

George. Mrs. Russell tried a water color, Mrs. F. got a good one, George knew not very good. He's got all balled up in his painting. I tried from reading too much modernistic theory. Wickie's eye was too bad for him to paint so I need a detective story about a lion, after lunch we got a <sup>at west of the village fair</sup> ~~man~~ and then went over to G. for the bird show and also an annual meeting. Stopped at the Old mill for nappies at George's invitation. During nappies we wrote out some questions for the Information Table at the Village Hall then went to T. J. Larson's for sherry into the Board of Experts all on to the Information Table which was just through the hall was terrifically hot. Wickie was very good both at getting up the questions we sent in and in answering them. Dr. O'good was the Clifton Fashion, not as good as it is as Holli's Fashion was last year.

Wednesday, Aug. 12.

Painting in the morning with Mary outside. Wickie still not able to paint. His eye is pretty bad and hurts him a good deal. I went to Mrs. Fairbanks for lunch. K. Fennor who is her cousin was there, also Fay Stacey. Came back to love House, and about to Wickie. Played cards in the evening.

Thursday, Aug. 13.

Mr. Stad posed for us in the morning with his viola d'amore. Wickie did not feel able to paint so I need to him whenever I had a chance. After the class we all went on a picnic over at the sand dunes in Wickie's boat, towing the dingy to land with. We had lots of fun. It began to rain soon after we had eaten our lunch and

got soaked coming home, and Mrs. Stone fell in getting in the boat from the rocks and the four dogs added excitement in various ways. When we got back Wilkes & George and I drove over to G. and I took him to Dr. Odenseal's and we did some dogging and I got a birthday present of both diggers for C.C. and we got W.'s painting of James at Thorbays. I went up to Sleepyheads for dinner with W. and we played cards for a while, then went down to the library where I had to return some books, then to Mrs. Stones where they were playing cards. W. wouldn't, very because Mr. Kroll was there and he is taller and set against him for some reason. I'm fooled but on the whole he is much better this winter and is having a good time with Mrs. Stone and Mrs. Seymour. Ed & Jack are away this week in N.Y. with Hope and W. is having an awfully good time having people up to dinner etc.

Friday. May 14.

Margery joined for the class outside. Mrs. Russell started one of her daughters in the studies and Wilkes tried painting it too. After lunch we were in morning on the beach and came back and went out in the boat with me only aboard. W. didn't want to take G. & Kroll but I said I wouldn't go if he didn't as it would have been awfully rude to leave him out. So he gave in and we all went and had lots of fun. I went on the board but wasn't able to get on my feet it was so slippery W. did and Ann Seymour but she only lay on it. Some of the others wanted to try it. When we got back I went over to G. to meet C.C. at the train. He is fine. Cards in the



evening. Mrs. Stree, Wickie, George + I. Our services delayed into the navy at airplanes are trying to get some of the Japanese bases in the Solomon Islands and are making good headway. Churchill has gone to Moscow to confer with the Russian leaders probably about a second front in Europe in order to draw some of the German force away from the S.E.

Saturday, Aug. 15.

Mrs. Murray and Mrs. Barnes came for a lesson. Also Mrs. Whitson has started in and wants to do watercolor. I had a nice win on the beach after lunch. The water has been wonderful this summer and it is nice just taking the dog. Wickie gets on nicely with Rob Roy and Lassie and they don't bother her and only run after their own. We played gin. rummy again in the evening.

Sunday, Aug. 16.

Mrs. Murray came for a lesson and Mrs. Russell brought her daughters to see that their poor girl had an awful pain. I got her a hot water bottle but it got worse and later they took her to the Addison Gilbert Hospital and may have to operate for appendicitis. I went for a win after lunch then took C.V. over to the train and met the others at the Ved Haridan Lane where Mrs. Dayson is staying. Ray had a gun for the British War Relief and Mrs. J. was telling fortunes with cards and B. Whitehurst reading palms. All rather fun. Had supper with Wickie and Geo. Keith and they came back and played cards after work.

Thursday, Aug. 25

Monday August 17. We try to remember the high lights of what I have done but have been so busy that I leave just way behind in writing this up. I know we had many going outdoors and Wickie started a painting of her and Mrs. Fairbanks and Gerry Krote worked on theirs. Mrs. Whitman was up stairs in the studio painting watercolors and meeting a good deal of attention. Mrs. Russell didn't come on. He was at the hospital with her daughter. They may operate for appendicitis but are not quite sure that is it. When we got through with the class we went on a great picnic to the next dinner. The Seymours, kids at all, Mrs. Stone, W., G. Krote and I. It was heavenly and we stayed until about 5 o'clock. I think we played cards in the evening but can't remember. We do almost every night any way and it is fun.

Tuesday, Aug. 18.

Margery posed in dress. W. & G. Krote worked on his frames getting the glass on them. We went over to G. for me to go to the Ford place to see about a new feeder and for W. to get what he needs to fix his frames. In the evening I went to Mr. Stoddard's concert with Mrs. Stone.

Wednesday, Aug. 19.

We didn't have any model so Mrs. Fairbanks couldn't come and Wickie wanted to work on his frames. Mrs. Whitman worked on watercolors. In the afternoon I went to the Sturgis' with Mrs. Seymour and in the evening I had a crowd at the studio with Billy Wheelwright to read us poems and Mrs. S. told fortunes with cards. We had a wild gin. rummy game afterwards. Lots of fun.

Thursday, Aug. 20

Mrs. Stoddard came to over and Wickie got on

well with his. Mrs. T. not so well. Mrs. W. painting just. Sometimes in a blue bowl, after the class. Willie and George and I took our lunches and arrived over to the beach and had a lovely peaceful picnic. We made a nice sketch after lunch and I read and knitted and loafed and we were all in and out of the water. It was lovely. After supper we went to the library at ten o'clock to play cards with Mrs. Stone. George's last night as he goes to - tomorrow. He has not done very well with his painting but he enjoyed his stay otherwise very much and it has done him good. He was too tired and too full of theories at the end of a long journey to do much with his painting. Our series of planes have attacked the jags in the Solomon Islands and have captured some important bases.

Friday, Aug. 21

When George came over he told me that Willie's eye was bad again and that he was staying in his room. I am just sick about it. It is such a shame when he is so anxious to paint and finish up the thing he has on hand for his exhibition. I spent Sunday out doors for Mrs. T. and Geo. though Geo. didn't do much to his, as soon as I could leave I went over to Mrs. Murray; and saw Willie and arranged to take him to the D.O., which I did after lunch. It was terribly hot and we found the D.O. couldn't see him till 4 so we killed time, dining out to Haffees, the Ford place (they still haven't been able to get me a fender) and to see Gordon at his studio. Also did some errands in G. and I got my B. retiring for book. I waited in her car while W. was at the D.O. and we got his pressing iron fixed afterwards. It is another ulcer, a tiny one and was caused by exposing his eye to the strong light on the beach yesterday. When we got home I went up to Shaugnessy's for dinner with E. Wistler. Wine

was in a bad temper because his father is expected to -  
 and he is unusually - E. & S left him after supper and  
 came down to Cove House where we stayed and talked for a  
 while. When he left I went over to Mrs. Stone's where Willie  
 was lying in the couch in the dim light resting his eye. We  
 talked for a while and turned in early. I saw Gerson Harvey  
 at the first market and have arranged to paint a portrait  
 of him. He is in the medical corps. Staff Sergeant, and I  
 want some medical stuff in the background, don't know just what.  
 C. W. is not coming after this week. end.  
Saturday, Aug. 22.

I got up early and got the car out. got some  
 flowers for Mrs. Whitman to paint, got her and Mrs. B. over and  
 Mr. Murray started and drove over to the Addison Gilbert  
 Hospital to get a first aid kit to use in Gerson Harvey's  
 portrait. The head of the hospital called up the Red Cross for  
 one and luckily Mrs. Gray the head was there and said there was  
 a first aid kit I could have. So I went right on and got it, also  
 some more and by eight o'clock got back to the studio just  
 about 10. <sup>Gerson was there at 5</sup> managed to get my set-up arranged and make my  
 sketch between leaving. It will be quite nice and 21 X 36. I  
 have a panel that will fit it, the temporary one I got from  
 Henry Ford is I'm all set to start another man in uniform  
 and was troubled. Gerson will only be here until Friday but  
 he will come back for week-end. After lunch Willie and Mrs. Stone  
 and I went over to the doctor's house and saw an art & craft Bazaar  
 had to talk success, message from the people I had asked for  
 Mrs. Publican's say say etc. The Bazaar was fair. I won the blue  
 ribbon, ~~for~~ is a flower arrangement competition. We watched Betty  
 Beatty give a sculpture demonstration, Gordon paint etc. and saw



were about 5 o'clock. I went to the Wall lecture at the yacht club and sat with Anna S. Wickie was going with me but didn't show up. He turned up at Cove House afterwards with his friend Mr. & Mrs. Hagen and a new friend Kate who he evidently used to live with, or still does. They used to live at 222 Beacon about across the street from where we were at 259. They had come down for the weekend and the first thing Mr. Kaet did was take him to get his hair cut and he certainly needed it. Though the awful of his hair cut he cut, looked worse than long hair I think. Anna had come back with me and I was just showing her Wickie's pictures when they came and we all talked for a while. Mr. Kaet is quite amusing.

Sunday, Aug. 23.

I got Mr. Steel at 10 o'clock to make a drawing of him. Wickie and his friends were downstairs most of the morning with Mr. Hagen and the little boy fishing on the porch. I got quite a good start of Mr. S. after lunch which I had with W. and his friends over at Mrs. Murray's. I came back and rested for a while. A Mrs. Spofford telephoned at mid. she wanted to talk to me about painting her husband's portrait and they came over to see me at 3.30 and we got it all planned for me to paint him in Boston in October. They will very give \$300 but I said I'd do it. He is a prominent engineer, pres. of Spofford, Fay & Thorsen and they are staying at the Thorsen in 13 ass Rocks and asking me over for lunch on Friday. When they left I went up to the Village Hall to meet Mrs. Park, then out to try out the Kodak camera which I got picture of the Bay View for her before in the evening. It wasn't bad on the river though I looked much

two blue just held in the hand. after the scene back to live  
House. W. & his friends were there. Told them about my  
commission. Went over to Rockport to the Posters for  
a successful at tea. Rather deadly. Back to the  
old mill to meet E. & Jack for supper. They were  
late because some people came for cocktails. Then to  
the village hall for Mrs. Burr's lecture at home to bed.  
Monday, August 24.

Wickie's eye wasn't well enough yet  
for him to paint so he worked on his faces in the ~~house~~  
house while Mrs. Fairbank painted Margery out on the  
porch as I had Mr. Sted to finish his drawing up in  
the studio. Mrs. Stone started in lessons as I went up to  
Sheepscrook early and got her some white petunias to  
paint. Gilman & Harvey came at 12 for me to start  
his portrait and I got something done before I had to go over to  
the streets for a bridge party at 2.30. <sup>Stopped at the over.</sup>  
Shore to get the drums etc. at Mrs. P.'s my which did not see  
Murray? I played cards with W. & Mrs. Stone.

Tuesday, August 25.

Margery painted in the studio at Wickie's  
eyes were well enough so that he could paint on her and  
he was so crazy about the white petunias I let-up for Mrs.  
Stone that he made a painting of them in peace after  
lunch while I had a sitting with Gilman. He made a  
careful study and I got on well with my picture and I liked  
having him working in the studio too. He is nice and quiet.  
In the evening we played cards again and I asked Mrs. Day over  
and the twins to join us. We played at Mrs. Stone's. Mrs.  
Day over wants me to paint a portrait of her little boy, Julian

is. Better next winter when he gets over his new house.

Wednesday, Aug. 26.

We didn't have a model this morning or Mrs. Fairbanks couldn't come and Wickie wanted to paint on his picture of the Suezzy house. Ann means didn't come as I had given Harry one in the morning when sons. Steve painted on his pictures. Wickie found he couldn't work, the glass on his palette and canvas were too much for his eye, so he came back when I had put the gold ring on his finger the first thing in the morning as they had to dry for ten hours as we had an early supper at and came back a little after 6 as I helped his put on the metal bag. We worked particularly on the floor in the front house to get them all done before 8 o'clock when some people were coming to play cards (see Esquivel, Mrs. Stone at Mrs. Seymour) and were not finished when they arrived. Also I hadn't arranged some flowers that I had gotten up at Stegner's with Mrs. Stone so she fixed them while Lee at Mrs. Seymour got the fire going and we finally played cards. After 12 when Mrs. Stone stopped work W. finished his painting of the pictures and after lunch he finished his painting of the house across the street at Mrs. Stone and I read for him talking over the fence. He would work on that because he was standing on the piazza with his canvas in shadow and when he finished that he went over to Mrs. Stone's and made a little water of the fish market from his window. So at 4 P. came down and went out in the boat. I asked me at Mrs. Stone for lunch the morning but I can't go or I'll be painting G. Harvey.

Thursday, Aug. 27. Quite a day. Margery went in dress and Wickie & Mrs. Fairbanks painted her. Ann means worked on

her still life and is doing very well. She'll be able to paint.  
 Mrs. Stone started the zinnias, a lovely set-up and Willie  
 painted it in guache after lunch. <sup>about twelve Mrs. Richards</sup> ~~He began it before lunch~~  
 mother of Mrs. Crane, pres. of Harvard, stopped in. She plays  
 the piano and was saying how she missed not having one  
 as is the class was over and I was taking Marylyn home and  
 getting my lunch before Gibson came. I took her to go up  
 in the studio and play chess she did and it was nice to listen  
 which I ate my lunch and Willie worked on his frame in the  
 boat room. Gibson came at 12.30 and about 1.30 W.  
 came back bringing George Engelard. He sat in the studio  
 while we worked and later down stairs but got when Jack  
 came to see some more who had arrived to fix the boat  
 which is out of commission again. Later Miss Helie and  
 her sister came to call and I gave them a Wickie tea.  
 Then went up to Anna's for supper and came back  
 about 8.30. W. had finished his frames which look  
 grand and had borrowed more from Mrs. Taylor's.

Friday, August 28.

Marylyn joined in doors for Wickie and Mrs.  
 Fairbanks. I went over to the Thorwald in Bass Rocks for  
 lunch with the Spaffords. They are nice but not traveling. We  
 arranged to take his portrait <sup>it is more slipping in from the window</sup> early in October or 15 over. When  
 I got back Wickie was varnishing all his pictures and had them all  
 in the frames and we took them over to Mrs. P.'s bungalow in  
 my car and planned out the hanging until I had to go to the  
 train to meet C.C. He didn't come. I waited till the next  
 train and then gave him up. Ann spent it means he is  
 missing again as he didn't let me know he wasn't coming.



Had supper with Wickie and we went to Helen Howie's sonologues in the village hall. Excellent. We sat with the Strickland's and they came back to the studio with us afterwards and we talked for a while.

Saturday, Aug. 29.

Re opening of Wickie's exhibition on a busy day I had Mrs. S. Stone & Mrs. Barnes in the morning & couldn't get on to help Wickie hang his pictures till about noon. Shirley was helping him stuff and I made a list of the pictures for the catalogue, went up to S. degnolds and got the Junior bowl, to the market with Wickie to get the food, also being for tea at Cove House as I had asked Mrs. Paige and Miss Buckland and E. Biddle. Got the lines typewritten and Wickie made the numbers for the pictures and after lunch Mrs. S. Stone and I took the Junior bowl and Junior and food over. We're helped make sandwiches. Quite a good crowd came in to Wickie's show and when I went over later with Mrs. Buckland, Mrs. Paige and her friend Mrs. S. Thurgis and E. Little. He was really teasing. Tiz Larson has bought the table that he did of the Raggy home. He and Mrs. S. Stone and I got supper at the Yacht Club, "a Bear Supper" and were walking back to the exhibition when his friend the Hayes's arrived with a Mrs. & Mrs. Russell Gards Carter, a winter. They all came back to Cove House and we played cards. Wickie told me this morning that he has decided to try to get into the army, probably the engineers, and not want to be drafted. He will go up to Boston to. I'm sure probably with the Hayes's and talk to Mr. Shepley one of the heads of his firm's office and see what he can do. I think it's the best thing to do as he will then be more likely to get into something

Le likes and is jotted for and will be off the draft line. I forgot to say that Florence Hutchinson called me up in the morning and asked me over to lunch. They are down for the week and into Gordon and Bobbie's things. I don't know how I could get it in with all I had to do for Wickie's exhibition. I went over there and had a nice time with them. They had dinner with C.V. Wed. night at the apt. and said as I thought that he had been drinking but was better than thought. I tried to get the apartment without success. I suppose he is at the club. I arranged with the Hutchinsons for them to come over to-morrow.

Sunday, Aug. 30.

I was busy doing odd jobs around the house shortening my new bathing suit which I got yesterday. Wickie came over for a while and then went back to be at the exhibition. I am trying to get Mrs. Garbino over to photograph one of his pictures and will write something about the show for the Breeze and to send to Philadelphia for the Globe. I left about 12 and drove over to the Dorrances at Bass Rocks for the Sunday swimming party and buffet luncheon. What is the pool which is built out on the rocks though the water was only 57°. It was lovely, no sunbathing and a brilliant day with the sun breaking on the rocks and gleaming into the pool. There were quite a lot of people there at some stage for lunch as I did. I took Wickie but left her in the car. Stopped at the Harbor View and got Florence and Elly Hutchinson and we went to call on the Worcesters and then came back and went to Wickie's exhibition. They had supper with me at Mrs. Murray's and then took them to the train. They are so nice and Florence was wonderful about C.V. calling up the

apartment and the club to see how he was and supplying the trained nurse with clean sheets when he needed them, apparently he couldn't find our linen closet. I tried to get the apartment but got no answer. Will call in the morning. Willie went up to town with the Hayes's. I miss him.  
Sunday, Aug. 31.

A rather hectic morning chiefly because of long distance calls to Bern about 10. I got the call going first Mrs. Stone. Anne Messer who is well and is doing well will be able to paint, and Mr. Barnes. Then I called the apt. and got the nurse who said that Mr. Stevens had left and gone to the club but that his heart had been very bad and he was staying on the case in order to be there if he came back and to report to the Dr. He seemed to think his heart was in much bad shape that I called him up at the club and talked to him and he did seem pretty breathless and weak as well as a little tight. Before I got through talking to him, I think it was the club manager, but he in all said that he thought Mr. Stevens was not at all well and showed me a Dr. I said that is what I had decided too so I called up Clarence and got him on the job of getting Dr. Chapman who has been looking after him or some Dr. on the job. Also called Florence Hutchinson to visit her (the nurse having told me about the sheets) and the nurse again to tell her to get Dr. C. too if she could. I didn't hear again until the evening when I was up at Shegovers for supper. (E. Distler being asked me because it was the anniversary of her mother's birthday) Then C.O. telephoned from the club wanting me to send the nurse away. I talked to her and she said a Dr. had been in and given him a sedative and he thought he would go to sleep now but he didn't want to leave

him tell ~~her~~ Dr. he had reported to the U.S. I told her to  
 get him settled for the night and pretend to go at then went  
 to the Dr. downstairs. I spent the afternoon over at Wickie's  
 exhibition and quite a lot of people came in at ones. Richard  
 may buy the Harnden house interior. Mrs. Best came and is  
 anxious to get Hope up here. I wish she would come. E. Weller  
 seems ridiculous about it I think. I wrote articles about Wickie's  
 show and got back to home Home at 5 as he had said he  
 would telephone then if he was staying up in town overnight.  
 He didn't so I suppose he is coming down and will be joining  
 you. Shipping to - narrow.

Tuesday, Sept. 1.

Wickie came over early. So glad to have him  
 back. I read him over things I had written and he liked them.  
 He didn't accomplish much in Boston in regard to getting  
 into the Army but talked to a lot of people and at least  
 found out from the draft board that he won't be called this  
 late of Sept. anyway as he has this matter to point down.  
 Here. I also told him about C.O. He had a terrible time for  
 years with Mrs. Kall, the man he lived with, who had drinking  
 times. It helps me to have him know about C.O. and I know he  
 would help me if anything should happen down here. C.O. called  
 me up later on in the morning and said he thought he would be better  
 off down here and would take the 3.45 train. I was going to man-  
 ager to the Breeze to talk what I had written about Wickie's  
 exhibition and had asked Mrs. Stone to go with me to see about  
 a third visit possibly at the twelfth place in Bway Farms and  
 we went to Grand Central but didn't have time to go any where  
 else so I had to get back to meet the train. I took Mrs. Stone



home first as I couldn't be sure how C.O. would be when to get off  
the train but to wait it too bad though to be brought home whiskey  
with him. Wickie joined on Dr. Shippen in the morning and got a  
fine start. <sup>He painted Peter Wagner in the studio</sup> Mrs. Stone is doing coarser and am means finishing her  
still life. When I got C.O. home and settled I went off to England  
for a costume party for Miss Buckle's birthday. He played  
for us and it was lovely. Came back to C.O. and I went to  
Mrs. Murray's for supper and tea. Stone came over and played  
cards with Wickie and me in the evening and C.O. went to bed  
early.

Wednesday Sept. 2,

C. C. stayed in bed all the morning. Mrs. Barnes was working downstairs and the others in the studio. Gordon and Bobbie came over in the afternoon getting her drive 3.15 and we all went to Willie's exhibition. He worked the ~~after~~ spare part of the afternoon in his portrait of Peter Wagner. It is a nice copy. Mrs. Seymour and Mrs. Stone came in for tea and I was turned up also. Mr. Stuart from Bass Rocks. We went over to Mrs. M.'s for supper and Willie and I played billiards in the evening.

Thursday, Sept. 3.

C. V. stayed in bed again but is better. L. & J. came to see for Willie all finished it and got a good portrait of him - just a head and shoulders of course. He painted on Peter Wagner in the afternoon and I went around for Mrs. Young with whom I had an appointment for a hairdo. I wanted to change it as C. V. still had asked us up to Langhams for tea and finally when she didn't come at 2.30 I ~~spare~~ cancelled it and will go another day. C. V. didn't feel up to going to C. V. stiller's and when he didn't arrive we changed it to William. The Hollis Press



get my car which I had left at the Ford place to have a new  
 fueler put in it at get back in time to get Wickie at bus.  
 Day was all go up to the building party at the school, etc.,  
 I heard in the evening that Wickie was home. He was very  
 seemed away to a bone hospital probably in Africa as I was  
 as afraid I might not get a chance to finish my letter to him,  
 but he was relieved when Wickie and I was driving home to meet  
 him. W. was so pleased as I was as we stopped the car at  
 almost fell on his neck. Wickie took his hand out of the car door  
 at almost embraced him. He knows what it means to me  
 to have the chance to finish my letter to him tomorrow. He will be  
 at 9.30 at I will do the best I can to finish it. We  
 played cribbage after supper. Wickie's portrait of Peter is fin-  
 ished at the family all came in to see it while I was at  
 the hairdresser's as they are crazy about it as we got it  
 packed up this evening ready for Peter to call for it tomorrow  
 morning. I tried to get Anna down to visit as I think she  
 would like to have the children home. It is really awfully nice  
 at Julia's is going to be too.

Sunday, Sept. 6,

My car came at 9.30 and we had quite a  
 long stay. I accomplished a good deal but didn't really do  
 as good work as I wanted to. There were several  
 interruptions, good ones about the car and about the  
 Russell in the paint box. He will study with the next winter.  
 day after all the things that are in the air. He has been  
 disappointed about the day of the day. He will be at  
 at finishing his picture on August 8th. I don't know any  
 more about it. I don't know any more about it.

2. Light came over C.O. In the afternoon I went to  
 call on the Hight's. Mrs. Stone came over and we played  
 three handed birds in the evening. C.O. is going to  
 afternoon. He's all right again and I hope will stay as after  
 he gets back to work. I think he is in a hurry to get  
 back to work. I think he will stay here. I think  
 that he can keep on as he has all summer. That's 2.5 tenths  
 to stay down here and enjoy the year and perhaps  
 get some more work done. Margie Ross thinks Major  
 Bolson would go for me. Gilman may possibly be back  
 again some time before he goes. He'll be in close to - tomorrow  
 at Wickie will get lunch here with me every day and we will  
 go out to different places for supper.  
Monday, Sept. 7.

The chief event of the day was our outdoor  
 picnic supper at Mrs. Stone's using the stone fireplace  
 Red Clark built stove. We had steamed clams, beans  
 and tomatoes on bread, coffee, fruit, etc. It was fun though  
 a little lecture for me as I did the cooking and general  
 overseeing. Wickie built the fire early and helped me  
 quite a lot with the cooking at Mrs. Stone made the coffee  
 inside. The party consisted of our three, George Cogswell (who  
 I am to call George now) Horst, Mrs. Seymour (who he  
 asked me to call her Eve) the two <sup>S.</sup> children and two  
 Means girls, Ann and her sister with Zibbie, Alva Wise. I didn't  
 know what to do about him as Cogswell and Horst were using at  
 my house had such a row and can't bear him but I hated to  
 leave him out at also E. & Jack. I & I took E. alone it when  
 he came down to see C.O. in the morning and he said he and



Jack wouldn't come but Wire would if he wanted to. So I asked him telling him Cigeland was coming and he said he would come. I thought of course he'd behave himself but he was pretty bad. no rules and fresh at last when we all went into Mrs. House to play cards he refused to play at the table where I had put him and came over to the table where Cigeland and Mrs. Stone and Ann and I were and made himself a perfect nuisance. I got him to quiet down a little when I got a chance to speak to him in the kitchen when I went out to get prizes etc. but he was pretty bad. As Mrs. Seymour says he may be all right when he's finished but he certainly is going through an awful eye now. Wickie joined in Julia's portrait in the morning but he was sleepy and restless from being up late at a party at Shepards last night and he let him go and arranged to leave him some food after lunch. I took C.O. to the train at 2.30 and went to rejoin Ross when I got back to choose what he should wear when he goes for Wickie at Betty Fairbanks this week and when I got back to the studio I found that Wire at the Seymour fires had been in while W. had his sitting and he hadn't been able to do much. I cleared them out and he let Julian alone for a while and now will just sit aside until Wednesday at the most. It doesn't need much and looks so nearly finished that we hung it down stairs over the mantel. C.O. called me up during the evening while the picnic was going on, or rather the cards afterwards, to ask how it all went. He had let Perry bring him in some niggers and I hope nothing else except I was a little faint he let on I don't think he would have called by then about the picnic if he hadn't been a bit exhilarated.

Tuesday Aug 21st.

Maymie Ross came to see us and we got quite  
 set-up. I wrote letters and paid bills. Charlotte went  
 to have evening classes of her own in the school in Boston and  
 sent the studies for them and I had to write her I couldn't do  
 that but ~~that~~ we might make some arrangement whereby they  
 would be part of my school and she teach them and get some  
 of the money for them. Wickie went sketching with Dr. Osgood at  
 Bass Rocks at 2 and I went over to the water show for the  
 Board meeting and he came there later for the members'  
 meeting. After which we went to Charles' studio to borrow his  
 lights for my jointing demonstration and then to see Harbor  
 View for moccasins when we saw Gordon & Bobbie & Bessie".  
 at 7.30 we met Katie Brooks and Mrs. Addison Brooks who is  
 going to pose for me at the Tavern and got her set up for the  
 jointing demonstration planned out and then we drove to City  
 Square and up to the Richards to play cards. A farewell  
 evening as they are leaving soon. Maymie Ross had suggested that  
 Max Babson might pose for me for my series in uniform  
 series and I called up Mrs. Babson and he may do it and leave the  
 first sitting Saturday. He will call me up Friday night. Also  
 I am going to make a drawing of Updell next week probably.  
Wednesday Sept. 9.

Maymie came to pose again and I got  
 bill paid etc. Got lunch for Wickie and me. The Schoolyard  
 is closed out through town. Every day from 11 a.m. keep his room  
 there and we can stay just over breakfast. Some will get  
 lunch at the studio and go to different places for moccasins.  
 After lunch we had yellow and it's quite a session with

fixing little things that Mrs. J. and I saw it was finished and  
 Mrs. J. says now is delayed until it. At 4 I took all my  
 things over for the painting demonstration and at 5 I went  
 to Hatfield to get some paint and things in G. to get a mark  
 and try at it at day but did not do it. I didn't get to the Tavern  
 to see this until about 9:30. I was all but to come to  
 morning to get back to home and be ready for the  
 Brooks to call for me at 6.15. I made it pretty well  
 though. At 10 we went to the Tavern for the buffet supper  
 and painting demonstration. It was the Roundabout Club, Gloucester  
 base, about 60 people and it all went very well and I got  
 my cheque for \$15.00 from Johnson. Mrs. TB was good splendidly  
 and was not hard to get a likeness of and I think it was all  
 very successful. The TB was brought on home and I went  
 over to Mrs. Store's and gathered in Wincee who later Winkie had  
 been spending the evening there and Winkie stopped in a  
 minute to see the portrait.

Thursday, Sept. 10.

Margie Ross in the morning. Winkie  
 for lunch. Garden Club meeting in TB's back and before that  
 I took the day over family's luggage and the two jobs  
 in the rumble seat to the train and saw them off in TB's  
 Wince took Mrs. J. and John and they all had lunch  
 at 12:30 and before they left. I left yesterday I called  
 me up to my good-bye and the day is well as  
 seeing the paper about home now. I also returned  
 Charlie's light and got my mail and saw that I had  
 before going to the garden club. We had lunch with  
 I went to the Bayview Inn and played cards after

words. We also made arrangements for the painter to come in the morning and leave at last yet son. I have to go at Billy Walker's with him today. We also went to the library at a book for the day. The weather is not quite well. It has been raining for three days at no great intervals. The Brynmore does Tues. but the old still stays upon all the week and I hope we can stay and do some painting.

Friday, Sept. 11

Margie Ross came and joined in the morning. Mrs. Fairbanks left day. She will come again on Saturday for Wickie. In the afternoon Mrs. J. took at Wickie and I drove down to Beverly Farms and I ordered a horse trail where at enough material to have a coat made later in Boston to match it. We stopped in New York and succeeded in each getting a lb. of coffee. It is getting very scarce at Wickie is particularly fond of coffee and wants it for lunch every day. She went up to the Brynmore for a cup and tried to get some. I intended to come at 4 o'clock but it is still raining. I am sure we will have some at 4 o'clock and during the evening at he will not for one though it is doubtful when he can get down from the water. I think he is satisfied enough times to finish it. I will still go ahead at home for the best.

Saturday, Sept. 12.

Major Babson came to see in the morning and I got a pretty good start. Wickie made the start for



his big picture in the Leonard Club with Mrs. Harvey and Billy  
 Wickens playing Chess & Checkers. It will be fine. We  
 figured out the size and drove over to Rockport and got the  
 canvas 38x45 which will fit in the big frame we got for  
 "Sugar Rationing". We stopped at the Gerbino's and saw their new  
 modernistic home, mostly cement indoors and out, and at present  
 they are just carrying out in it with not much furniture as there  
 was piles of things on the floors, quite messy but it may be nice, at  
 least inside, some day. I went up to Sleepyheads for sugar. E. and  
 wisie are leaving to-morrow. He is trying me to visit him in Baltimore.  
Sunday, Sept. 13.

Thank goodness Yeman Harvey came home  
 for another week and probably his last before he is shipped to Africa,  
 and I had a sitting and finished the portrait. Wickie was painting on  
 the picture of the Haridan home he is doing now a photo. for Mrs. Adams.  
 He stopped early and went up to the Leonard Club for the first sitting  
 with his big picture. After he got through he and Mrs. Stone and I went  
 over to the North Shore for the late tea of the season and the raffling off  
 of Benjamin's terra cotta fountain figures. Wickie took some notes in  
 it and suggested that if he won it I keep it in my studio for him till he came  
 out of the army if he is drafted. He didn't win it. There was an Arts and  
 Exhibition committee meeting after the tea and I had to stay for that while W.  
 loaded our pictures into the car and he and Mrs. Stone waited. Then we  
 got sugar only, and came home and were playing cards when my  
 surprise C. V. arrived. He had called on a Friday, on yesterday  
 morning just as I was starting to paint Major T. Adams, from the class  
 evidently having again, and he hadn't been at the office all the  
 week and that a visit from Mrs. Bessie had arrived at the apartment  
 which somehow made him think he was losing at some stage of the

had been asked to come and said that he had sent it home because  
 he was on a "singing" trip. He immediately ordered in a lot of food for  
 his self and sent to the club and then didn't know what to do  
 about the food, leaving it to be eaten in situ. I suggested he call my  
 friends and ask them to come to the club and when he threatened  
 to "sing" he said that was what he had done and that they had  
 come to see him and had taken him to the bar and yesterday  
 afternoon that he had decided that he would only sing on drinks  
 in the club at the club as he came down here at night  
 to sing and all the week till he got really "singing" out.  
 He wasn't too bad at all when W. & Mrs. S. left which they did quite  
 soon of course I got him to drink some more and talk some more  
 and to bed. He certainly hasn't come in a good mood about this summer  
 of course Charlotte is very narrow but I will get a room for  
 Mrs. Sturge...

Monday, September 14.

My friend Ross came to give for Willie and he  
 visited in his house. I gave him a picture at one after I gave him an early  
 lunch. He has got a well heart. C. V. stayed in bed all day, drinking  
 a little but not much "teasing off". It was lovely and warm and  
 Mrs. Stone and I and the dogs went in swimming in the afternoon  
 at ~~the~~ W. joined us on the beach after he got through getting  
 Charlotte to get up at 10 o'clock and went on to the beach  
 after having walked into C. V.'s room with him in bed to the  
 surprise of them both. We got our supper at home and  
 the old maid is dead Sunday, looking mad as hell, and  
 been, etc. and Mrs. Stone came over and he and Charlotte + W. & S.  
 played in the morning. I have arranged with Charlotte to include  
 the <sup>junior</sup> costume model class we want to have in my circles of the

above with her to teach. E. Wickie has got his notice from the Army of  
her to report to the examiners. The 22. I will drive him to town and then  
Tuesday, September 15. two days. At least would know now how the way is  
the other.

I typed out the copy for my relatives  
and W. and Charlotte and I drove to Rockport where we left Charlotte  
and he and I went on to the quarters and back to Square for an  
early lunch what he would give us his picture. It was late and I  
called for Mr. Harvey and took him up to the Leonard Club in the  
car. W. Mrs. Stone of the dog and I went to the beach afterwards  
so was lovely. We all including C.O. who was up and dressed  
b-day went to the Oak Hill for supper and when we came back  
C.O. read about "Mrs. & Mrs. Lygate" for a while and then we  
played cards. C.O. says he will have to go to town to-morrow, had to go to  
Wednesday, Sept. 16.

I started to address envelopes for my relatives  
when the postman came so brought a special delivery letter. W.  
wondered from Boston from Mr. Travis saying Mrs. W. might  
would like me to come on right away, and find Mr. W. I spent  
all day with them at Houghton. I told him I couldn't  
possibly come before Oct. 1. I want to come back here with  
Wickie after we go to Boston, he came even if the Army takes him  
he will have ten days or two weeks and wants to come back here  
to do some more painting. also I want to finish my Boston.  
I called up the quartermaster in the chance of TB being arrived and  
he was there. I had written her that C.O. was down here and explained  
about the long shell he had and was trying to replace as I knew he  
would be upset about that. a tragedy it happened when he was perfectly  
sober but I knew he naturally would think otherwise. Wish I'd  
hear from Joe. Don't know what I can do with Wickie if I  
have to go to N.Y. as he is at 293 to look after her and take

change of things. Bonnie goes back to school Monday afternoon and  
 I will drive up early enough Monday to see her before she goes. She  
 had a good time on her riding trip at now. Hope to go down C.V.  
 will be all right when he gets up there and not get her in a tussle,  
 Willie and I took a lot of his pictures over to the U.S. and hung  
 them at Mrs. Holden bought the little worst sector of the love  
 which makes it all to her self. Then we came and had lunch and  
 he went to paint and I took C.V. to the train and came back  
 and gave Mrs. Foster who has arrived for a few days, a starting  
 lesson. She started a 10x20 glass in her house and I gave her  
 some help between before and after going to the beach with  
 C.V. Mrs. Stone at the dog. It was a very heavy day, I was  
 at a few people there. We went to the U.S. and came back.  
 and played cards afterwards. Mrs. Babin telephoned that the mayor  
 is going to move right at six o'clock on Friday evening. Less delightful  
 than day. Sept. 11.

Still lovely at warm. Margorie Ross came  
 to see for Willie at the church. Foster got in a hole  
 in the house and lost it with the same. His daughter  
 with a little would be able to fix it but when he was at  
 home. He would not go in and this it would be a case of  
 Willie's. I was at home after W. finished painting in his house  
 and picture which is very nicely we went to the beach again  
 at Mrs. Foster worked on her picture and I gave her criticism in  
 my battery run in between times. We went to the U.S. and  
 at Mrs. Holden gave W. and me a free supper as we say  
 they do to all their artists who exhibit there. Then we came  
 back and played cards again. ~~Mrs. Babin~~  
 Friday. Sept. 12.

Mrs. Babin came about 10.30 and I had a



good sitting. Think I'll be able to finish it in one more time.  
 which is fine. Mrs. Stone went up to Lehigh and got a lot  
 of flowers and set up some zinnias in our house to  
 go with W. & I set up some zinnias in his and he sitting  
 it while I was painting. Miss Webster. He went downstairs  
 and got his own lunch about noon and had a good sitting with  
 his personal club pictures. Say he's almost got it to the point  
 where he doesn't know what else to do to it. So it's almost  
 finished. He's had wonderful luck with the weather and  
 will surely finish it now before he has to report to the Army  
 Induction Board on Tues. after he got through painting he  
 and Mrs. Stone and I took a drive around the lake stopping  
 at various places to see the view etc. We got supper at the  
 Old Mill and many places and then it was time to go  
 home about eight to see pictures. Although Father was  
 coming too and that we would play cards but he didn't and  
 very evidently didn't want to. So they left early and we  
 played for a while. We saw the Fairbanks at the Old Mill. They  
 are down for the weekend.

Saturday, Sept. 19.

Wickie painted on his covers while I addressed  
 envelopes - a nice quiet morning. After nearly lunch he painted  
 on his big pictures. I went up and looked at it first and then  
 won't much to do to it so in about half an hour I went  
 back to him with the car and he brought it to the studio and  
 did a few finishing things to it and we tried to decide on  
 a name for it. It is damn good and I think he's pleased  
 with it though by now we never feel entirely satisfied.  
 About 4 a Mrs. Webster (261 Beacon St.) who is studying  
 of study is with me next winter came to see me to talk

about it. He will probably come regularly beginning at the  
 evening. I heard from Mrs. Bovie to-day that Mrs. Wright  
 can leave on Oct. 1 to paint the portrait will leave to  
 arrange ourselves to go then. May drive on as far as  
 take with us though she suggests that I fly as far as we can  
 to Guardia Field. Can decide after I find out about  
 price in town. I have written her twice at haven't heard  
 from her. After Mrs. Webster left Willie and I went  
 over to the Fairbanks. They urged us to stay for a  
 day - suggest they were leaving in a week or  
 so. I left Willie helping Charlie Fairbanks to get up  
 statues as they are doing the same for the statues and are  
 bound to do a little more additional as it was more than a  
 hour before supper. When I got back with extra coffee cream of  
 sugar solution about every one else had arrived as it was  
 more party. I think of driving going round as when I left  
 about 10 Willie was getting a bit late. He was having a  
 wonderful time though and I think he had earned a  
 more being worked as hard all summer as being having  
 his big income which Charlie suggests calling "his point  
 of view". I think that's a fine title and makes Willie. He  
 came out to the far with me and Willie who was an angel  
 at the party and was home. All I thought is how very late  
 Charlie Fairbanks and I, a man, are naturally, and the party  
 was still going strong as he decided to stay though he knew he'd  
 feel rotten to-morrow. I'll hear all about it to-morrow,  
 that is as much as he can remember. We are going to throw  
 a party next Saturday night at Love House for the same

wound and I can't leave the eye early. I took Wicks to 20.  
 Babron's to-day. He has a cloudy spot on his left eye  
 which had worried me and according to what he says I'm  
 afraid it won't clear up. He said it is an inflammation of  
 the pigment behind the front of the eye and to water it  
 and if it gets much worse there is something he can try to clear it up  
 but apparently he didn't want to do anything to it at present. I  
~~don't~~ feel so badly about it and will take him to 20, perhaps  
 to get his vision as it at present he will suggest doing  
 something right away.

Sunday, Sept. 20.

Wicks didn't appear too about noon, evidently  
 feeling better and disquieted with himself. Betty Fairbanks dropped in  
 about 11 to see his picture and said Charlie took him home about mid-  
 night and the name of the others went in morning after that but  
 they didn't think it was safe for Wicks. So last they looked after him.  
 He stayed around all day, taking dogs or playing cribbage and we went  
 over to the Oat mill for supper.

Monday, Sept. 21.

Wicks and I drove to town and got to the apartment  
 about 11. TBerry was there. I went out for lunch, saying good-bye to W.  
 on the side-walk. How I hope they don't take him for the arranged yet it  
 probably would be better for him in some ways to be taken. Took TB.  
 to the station then stopped at Rose Galleries and talked to Mr. Rose  
 about my plan in Virginia exhibition. They still want to have it  
 and will decide on a date soon. Stopped in at the art club and Givens  
 went to the office and got C.O. and we had ~~some~~ supper at the Elbow  
 Called up Ely Hutton to ask for Florence but he's in N.Y. We  
 asked Ely to have him in with us to - soon. Wicks was looking at





after at the shops and Willie and Wanda at the end of the street  
 still for supper. I called Mrs. Tabor and then Mary Jane Tabor  
 of the said Mary Tabor had had an accident to his a wheel  
 and wouldn't be able to go for us or we were. I may  
 possibly be able to get the same thing and get it back  
 from the police. Willie is kind out as he said he didn't sleep  
 well in Tabor. I think he's resigned to being in the army as I  
 only hope they give him a chance to use his ~~other~~ artistic ability  
 and architectural training. We went up to Mary Jane's and got a lot of  
 flowers and ~~put up on~~  
Thursday, Sept 24.

a lovely day. Willie painted on his corner  
 picture at Mrs. Murray came over and I put up a tie gift  
 for him an arrangement of snowberries. I addressed envelopes  
 while they painted. Don made sketches of Willie at Mrs. Shaw and I  
 at the door went up into the quarry for a picnic. After lunch  
 Willie made a sketch of a quarry with me in the foreground in my  
 red winter reading. Don's sketch is missing as we came home and  
 later went over to the old mill in upper at played cards opposite  
 at Mrs. Shaw's. Sleepy lying on Saturday.

Friday, Sept. 25.

Willie at Mrs. Murray painted on the mill.  
 Don W & I went over to the mill as a picnic lunch and I sat  
 at the end for a while, I was lonely. A perfect day, warmer at miles  
 than yesterday and more in the life but we will have to  
 be in the night before we had a lovely day of it. I'll be  
 get home we went to a croquet party at Mrs. Tabor's  
 then to the old mill for supper.

Saturday, Sept. 26.

Willie painted for a while at the end of his corner

picture of Mrs. Murray painted his of the snowberries or a rose  
 or he can do it. He got the general effect pretty well but it  
 was rather beyond him to carry it very far. Then W. & I went to  
 Ly. and did our evening in the party to sing. I sang for  
 some and helped some at 2 and 3 and a good deal more.  
 When he left we would like any thing to be done in the evening  
 the party at first had the 2 in the room when he left at 10  
 at 11 and so on. The party went fairly. We had a good  
 dinner and then a bread and butter and a little cake, and  
 made time of a little of a day. W. and the friends  
 then left - at 11 and so on. Then we played cards two  
 tables. Pretty noisy but fun. The Fairbanks, I was, Kellers  
 I was, Copeland, and Angelo and Wickie and I made eleven  
 at this Buckle 12.

Sunday Sept. 27.

Copeland came over for a little early  
 was here when Wickie arrived to paint on his snowberries. I  
 got on pretty well with the drawing. Finished it in part  
 at home Copeland home. Came back at 10 and so on for Wickie  
 at me. Mrs. Adams came in the afternoon to see the picture  
 Wickie has been painting for her of the old Harriet's house  
 from an old photo. and when she had gone we went over to  
 the Oct. and got our picture. Then got supper at the 4  
 Mrs. Murray at the 10 and so on. Then we went for more.  
 Mrs. Murray played his violin beautifully, a Mozart and a  
 Beethoven concerto of Mrs. Adams played his organ.  
 instruments. She did well but played without any musical feeling  
 and sometimes too loud and was rather ill at ease. However  
 singing her best was a little particularly when she did some

then high balls and I was glad to hear Mr. Murray things I  
was rather too tired. To-morrow we will concentrate on packing  
and Tuesday we go up to town.

Monday, Sept. 28

I packed my trunk and got the pictures and  
studio stuff packed up for the truck which comes to-morrow  
Wickie finished his picture for Mrs. Adams and helped with things  
ready. After lunch we had a lot of odd jobs to do, books taken  
to the library, circulars to mail at the Post Office, pictures to ship  
for Mr. Barnes which meant getting the key to the house from  
Mr. Lane. We went to the Keeler's for tea at 4 - Argued  
baby party as Margie Ross bought her baby and we went  
Katie Brooks home to get her. They were killing at Winkie  
added to the entertainment. Wickie was sweet with them. He  
loves babies and didn't seem to mind being the only man  
in such a domestic scene. Then, there we went to Cyprian's  
for nuggies. Quite a different atmosphere. All men except me  
and Olga Simard. ~~Angelo~~ on T. and so cooked us wonderful  
Italian spaghetti and just as we were finishing the blackout  
was marked for a test blackout. So we put out all the light  
and got Winkie out of the car and we sat around the fire and  
talked and had a very comfortable time.

Tuesday, Sept. 29.

Wickie came over early and we had just  
about got things ready when the truck came. While they  
were loading things on I went up to Olga Simard's and saw  
orange tree that she is going to keep for me. Wickie and I  
finally got off about 12.30 and went to Mrs. Adams to  
deliver the pictures and to get her to take her over to Cyprian's.

where she had asked us to (us) with her at the Tavern. She gave us a carton of Pullman's as a join in the army gasette. We got to the Sparsen in Boston about 10 o'clock and Willie helped me unload the car. A colored girl, (Ethel Marshall, 21 Spring Way Road) was waiting to take to me about working for me at 2 trucks out in the kitchen and have engaged her to come as soon as I get back from Hingham. I sent a note from W. saying he had gone to the Club "for lunch" and sent his boy all packed away to the hospital as soon as they had a room for him. I forgot to say that he looked some up in a green gasette to say that Mr. MacArthur ~~had~~ was going to operate on his hand. He has a tendon in the palm of his left hand that he lost after since Willie helped get the little cyst out of a year ago and can not straighten out his little finger. It has been getting worse for some time and now he says Dr. MacC. says his whole hand may be affected and they thought it was a bad case to handle. I had a letter from him saying he would have to be a nurse in the hospital. Of course he has been thinking so. I called up the Club at 10:15 to him at 11:15 I would call for him there and take him to the hospital after I had taken Willie to the train. So when we got the car unloaded I took W. to the So. Station to go to Dr. Wayover to stay with his aunt, Mrs. Johnson. Came back and stopped at the Club and waited in the car for C. C. Howard who came out and talked to me and had a few more words with me and then I got into the car and went to the hospital. I got into the hospital and saw the boy and the nurse. He was in a bad way. I had a letter from him saying he would have to be a nurse in the hospital. I had a letter from him saying he would have to be a nurse in the hospital.









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We had the  
the evening of the 1st day of the celebration  
at the time of the celebration. The  
men were thrilled about it. Mr. W. was loved by, friend and  
etc. and it was quite a strenuous day for Mr. W. and me  
and I think it was a great day for the celebration.  
We had a great day at the library on Monday, 5 July 5.



all day as I regret to be able to get a lot done. Mrs. W. is  
tired of having the paint her older son made day of of making  
a copy of the portrait for the company. He hasn't seen it  
yet but I think we'll like it.

Wednesday, October 7.

I have been in the portrait of  
we showed it to Mrs. W. after lunch and she likes it a  
lot. I have to do a little more work, on the north of  
course and things I want to finish but it is almost  
done. I think it will be done. After lunch Mrs. W. and I  
went to a meeting of the Community Club. Angela Eales' dinner  
was missed - fairly good. Tea and an exhibition of paintings by  
Edith Moorehouse afterwards. He artist was there and she had read  
my book and said she was thrilled to meet me and really seemed  
as if she was the artist in the evening. I may hear from W. to-morrow.  
Heard from C. V. and he is getting on nicely at the hospital. Lots of  
people have been over to see him.

Thursday, October 8.

Took a lot of work & cleaning Mrs. W. & Paula.  
Had a sitting at 1.45 but didn't get it quite  
right. Mrs. W. has to go up to N.Y. to-morrow so we can't paint  
but I'll have a last chance Saturday morning before he goes on a  
shootings and I shall go down via Mrs. Storis. Have had a word  
letter from her and she is expecting me. Mrs. W. & I will go to N.Y.  
to-morrow too. She's going to the Philharmonic. I called up  
Brookline to see if he was coming to town but he isn't. I heard  
Wistler but she is engaged for lunch. So Mrs. W. asked me to  
lunch with her and several friends who are going to the concert with her.  
Friday, October 9. Off for N.Y. about 10. Went to see Miss

Pickens of the Studios quitted first and arranged to go with her after  
 bus. 4 to B. Edwards' to look over my pictures so that she can  
 select one for a travelling show. Met Mrs. W. and her friends  
 for bus. 4 at the Waldorf. Put next in day after in show.  
 She said. Went to Studios quitted afterwards stopping first at  
 Grand Central Station (= B. Ave.) I told Mr. Nelson about Willie's  
 case and said for him to write him early in December and he would  
 let him know when the jury for membership was to meet.  
 It might be too soon for him to join as he can't supply them  
 with pictures till after the war but he has several valuable  
 others now and it won't do any harm to have the jury see them.  
 Tried to get in train with Mrs. Thompson about the study. C. portrait.  
 Miss Pickens and I went to B. Edwards' and he picked out 5 canvases.  
 I was pretty bad old stuff of mine Mrs. Will have to see it back  
 to B. room and destroy some of it. When I left Miss P. I went to  
 Mary's and saw Maggie W. relative. She now has an  
 executive position in the book department but she looks  
 awfully thin and tired, poor dear. Took the train home.  
 Willie was busy eating what was left of Jimmy's dinner when  
 I went to the kitchen door and gave me quite a casual  
 welcome. Paula said she had been quite contented all day. Judge  
 & Mrs. Commons came for dinner and we played card. My bridge is  
 terrible.

Saturday, Oct. 10.

I got my bags all packed early. We all came  
 down for an early start but at 10 we were waiting 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.



yesterday. I mailed it right off to the bank and was very glad  
 back studio and all other bills. I was a relief. After Mrs. W. left  
 Mrs. W. got me off about 11. Lovely day and beautiful drive to  
 Sheffield. especially along Route 7. Kept seeing things W.  
 would love to paint. The nicest country was between Dowsbury and  
 Dowsbury and then as we got into the Berkshires. Got a sandwich  
<sup>Mrs. Wright had given me some sandwiches etc and</sup>  
~~at some mill at a Howard ~~plantation~~ and we ate our lunch~~  
 beside the road. Windsor is very a good traveller and ~~my~~ was  
 company. Mrs. Wright gave her a lovely green and white  
 dress and lunch as a going away present. We got to Mrs.  
 Stone's a little after 5. So nice to see her again and Bob Roy  
 and Cassie. She has some people in for tea, a Mrs. & Mrs.  
 Stanley Smith. When they left we went to the Son. In  
 rugger, back to visit by the fire and listen to the radio. I  
 have finished a pair of socks in Wickie. Didn't get a letter  
 this morning but think I surely will in Boston. Mrs. Stone  
 wants us to come up next week. and in my car if he is still  
 at W. Evans and can get off. Not much chance. A lovely idea but too  
 good to be true. She is going to Amagobie to the winter.

Sunday, Oct. 11.

Got about 11 as we went to call on two neighbors just  
 the Smiths and the Skillees. Lovely drive home especially the  
 first part before we got to Springfield. Got a sandwich at some  
 mill at a Howard ~~plantation~~ place and we ate our lunch instead  
 the road. Picked up a pair of socks while at Springfield and wrote  
 him to Boston. He was bound for Falmouth, N.S. where he is in  
 the P.T. Ward. (Falmouth Falmouth) Sunday. Got home a  
 little after four. So nice in the afternoon. Bonnie's room opened  
 but nothing else done. Broken one down in the kitchen. C.O.

turned up soon as I was unloading my car, a bit tight, his hand still in a bandage, with a very loose cast in the car. Lt. Brockway. He had been working with him at the club and asked him to dine with us there. So after getting unpacked a little we went back there. Of course we had drinks but C.O. wasn't too bad. We came back to the apartment after dinner and Lt. Brockway stayed a while at this left and I put the car up and got the food we needed for breakfast.

Monday, Oct. 12. Columbus Day.

I got Helia at a friend of hers to clean and wash the windows. The place is terribly dirty and I can't get a new maid in till it is somewhat decent. Worked all the morning with them trying to get it clean. They left at 12 and I got C.O. & lunch. A post card from Willie in the new mail! He is at Atlantic City, went down Friday night and was writing me Saturday. He is ~~now~~ at a Technical Training Camp of the Air Corps. 990<sup>th</sup> Technical Service Station, Room 201 Flight A. Just a note note saying he was pretty awfully busy but would let me know when he would have some time off. Asked about Long Island, Wines, C.O. etc. So glad to know where he is. Now I can write to him. I went up to the studio after lunch and at various times called up people to try and get some classes organized. I have a few in the evening class at two who want to learn to do a week at this about all. Don't care much more as I have one of Jefford's portraits to paint and want to do more work in the afternoon. We got supper at the apartment and C.O. went to bed early at 10. I wrote Mrs. Wright at 8. I think I want to have up some more mail I enjoyed

Tuesday.. Oct. 13

Went up to the market and to the studio. The judges  
did a little drawing thing out and got home at 12 as Ethel  
was coming over to get lunch. He did say by the way, as she has  
other another place but has a friend who may come. Am not  
worry to lose her as though he is clean and a fairly good work  
he doesn't know a thing about writing or table or writing thing  
at all. The painter turned up after lunch and I was down  
over seeing them. Also went up to the MacDonalds to  
make plans for his portrait. I think it will be lots of fun  
to paint as he has a nice ship model he made himself  
that we are going to have on the table beside him. Mrs. M.  
wants me to go to the Cagley Society exhibition on Sunday  
as I will help her hang it Saturday. When the painter was  
one of my own I wrote quite a long letter to Wickie.  
There was no need to tell him that I knew he would be  
interested in. Can read his notes now. He may be able to fly  
to Boston from Atlantic City when he gets leave. Mr. C.  
said he had been in the day after I left to see about the  
print of the Cagley drawing at the U.K. and it was  
all right. He hasn't signed the painting we decided to send to the  
Service men's exhibition so I'll have to forge his signature on  
it. Also he didn't do any work on two other paintings he was  
going to fix up. Charlotte said he came in but said he felt  
rather. Too many farewell parties I guess. At home in the  
evening telephoning about judges and trying to get a maid. Am  
about a new judge at the studio tomorrow and last night.  
MacDonald's portrait next Wednesday. Will go to Queen's  
C. O. run a better day. Will go to the office tomorrow.

Wednesday, Oct. 14.

Mr. Webster, the new pupil didn't come. I did some cleaning at the school came home to lunch. C. W. at home. He went to the Doctor's to have his hand dressed and so on but didn't feel like going to the office afterwards and came home to lunch. I went to the Wadsworth bookstore to get some material to read and then to a Board meeting at the Glee Society. Went up to the evening class in the evening after getting supper at home. Mr. Carben and Mr. Schmitz were the organizers in the evening class. C. W. Pomeroy came in and may join next week.

Wednesday 10 A.M.

Up at the studio in the morning, I fixed  
Charlotte clean, & took up the vacuum cleaner after lunch  
and took two loads of her cables, then etc. back to the  
Cycling Society. In I did that yesterday & got some wool to  
knit for a sweater for Willie. We went up to the Belmont for  
dinner. I did a lot of telephoning trying to get a model for  
to-morrow. I really got some ones. I began going to the very  
scarce this year. Ben came to get down the rug and I led to  
~~series of~~ <sup>series of</sup> ~~that~~ <sup>that</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> afternoon. Refractories have finished, that's good.

The model telegraph we couldn't wire. So I  
 got Charlotte to wire at Mrs. Benson at Mrs.  
 Lawrence Street. A Mrs. Hays from Lawrence will join next  
 week. The nursing went pretty well. I signed W.'s picture  
 and after going home to get lunch for me & C. V. who  
 is still at home except for going to the Vis. each day to leave in  
 her message. I got the car all took W.'s picture to the Old  
 Club and now drove back to the Wesley Society for Charlotte



Rear drove over to Trent Street to try and get a wind, so I drove  
 at home for dinner. First fitting between the jaws of our men in  
Saturday, Oct. 17 <sup>the above 5 birds at Quaker Lane.</sup>

Went up to the studio in care of some work  
 came for the Saturday class. Mrs. Harris came and I set up  
 a steel life for her. She will come Saturdays at perhaps I can get women  
 she who want to do steel life. Home for lunch. Went to the  
 Gifford's for tea and talked over glass for the portrait and saw  
 when it was long. He will come for the first sitting a week  
 from 5 - day. After lunch went over to the Logley Society and  
 during Mrs. McIntosh's exhibition. He is still in the place but  
 may be able to be at the tea Sunday.

Sunday, Oct. 18.

Got the car and drove down to Queen with Winkler  
 and had lunch in front of the fire in the studio room after we got there  
 and after I had stopped at Halfway House to see about closing it  
 for the winter. Mrs. Mayo had left it in perfect order and there was  
 very little to do. After lunch I worked hard at Cove House and cleaned  
 and fixed for the winter all the downstairs part except the kitchen and  
 boot house. Will come one more to do the studio and other things  
 and hope I can arrange for a sitting with Major Babron to finish  
 his portrait. Got plants etc. loaded in the car. Went up to S. Leagood's  
 and got a lot of flowers and to Mrs. Harney's about laundry.  
 Queen was very quiet and beautiful and lovely but cold and I didn't  
 see anyone except Campbell's farmer who has gotten almost stone  
 deaf from being all our old hands to want to as he went by in a  
 car. Went up to Olga Lingard's and got my orange tree. He was  
 not at home but I found it, sizes two orange also. Got home  
 in good season and C. V. and I went up to the Elbow for supper.

Monday, Oct. 19

Went up to the studio in the morning and washed the back windows and cleaned it. Home for lunch. A woman a friend of Thalia's came at 2 to talk to me and I enjoyed her to come three days a week in the afternoons at 10 to get dinner. Then we can go out on the other days and get breakfast and lunch ourselves. I think we can manage that way until the bad weather comes any way and it will be a lot cheaper. She will do the washing and ironing too. At three I went back to the studio for a meeting of the Gayety Society exhibition committee. We had to pass on Wickey's picture for his show and Mrs. Russell's water colors. Polly Hardell and Mrs. Boulder were the other members of the committee. They liked Wickey's of two, then, but turned down Mrs. Russell. Went to the Gayety Society for some. Mrs. Stanton's tea at joined. We went to the boarding house at 263 Wm. for dinner. But had at we'll probably go there regularly. The only drawback is that we can't take Wickey and the Lutos to be left alone. Wish I'd hear from Wicky.

Tuesday, Oct. 20.

Up at the studio doing more cleaning. Am all ready now for Capt. and Dot's to-morrow. Home for lunch. Mary came at 2. She will be all right when she used to the place. Got the silver from the bank and now we are practically settled. at last. Went to the Grace House Galleries to see if Wicky's picture was accepted. It was at 10<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Wm. nation prize. They are to have a presentation of the prizes on Sat. evening and will write him to come and pick them up. I will be there and will write him. If he can't I'll be there and get the prize for him. Will be very happy and pleased he got a prize. It will encourage him a lot.

Wednesday. Oct. 21.

Got the car and took Capt. Mr. Sator and his ship model up to the studio and made the meter for his portrait. It is an awfully nice set-up and I am crazy about it. Took the meter home and showed it to Mrs. Mr. Sator and he likes it a lot. He is very enthusiastic about my men in Oregon and will get me some more subjects. Went down town in the afternoon and did some errands for the house. Left Wince with Mary. Went up to the evening class in the evening. Miss Bailey and Mr. Presque have joined the class making 4 and Charles Hodges and C. L. Latham who join later. No letter from W.

Thursday. Oct. 22.

Mrs. Madden brought Señora Bastante to the studio this morning. She will use Mrs. W. & F. for lessons. I'll have to bring my Spanish dictionary as she doesn't speak much English. Her husband is in the Peruvian navy, doing some work at M. I. T. at present. Ordered the car for Capt. Mr. Sator and did various errands. Stopped in at Casey's Hotel where they are having a clearing out sale and got some dresses. We got our register at home to - night as there was enough left to warm over etc. A large steel boiler is going in in the Pacific in the Johnson Islands. Our men are doing a good job but the boys are pretty bad. Went to see Mrs. Thorne about dinner for Helen. It is the way I will see he is going to Friday. Oct. 23. Dinner for the winter all went a place to board.

Up at the studio for the Friday class. Did various errands in the P. M. No letter from W. I'll probably leave tomorrow. Mary will visit him after the presentation to someone's wife. Mrs. Baker came to the studio this morning. She will help me with Saturday, Oct. 24. Will tea at the Loggery Society.

Mr. Jefford came and I made the meter for his portrait and it will be awfully nice I think. Standing by the big table.

Took the letter to show it to Mrs. Spafford at 2. She likes it. He will come Tuesday, + Thursday at least. On Saturday Wednesday and Saturday. Am not inclined to be visiting them. Had a letter from W. He has been classified as a skilled draftsman and probably will be sent somewhere else now and at least the life won't be quite as strenuous physically. He and Ray were up at 5 and drilling all day and when he did have a minute to himself he was too tired to care about anything. I guess the worst is over now things. He told me about the prize of one a plaque for his Boy Scout membership and will send me one if people he would like invited later. His aunt, Mrs. Johnson called me up after lunch and said she had had a letter from him telling her about this award and asking if she could go and get it for him. I suppose he didn't like to bother me. She couldn't go as I told her I would as his teacher. She has never seen much of his painting so I asked her to come to the studio some afternoon next week and I would show her his things and we would go out for tea afterwards. She seemed very pleased and will call me up. Had a good talk with Mrs. More about the exhibition. He is enthusiastic about it and has saved me a date in Feb. Miss I moved paint from Shells who is in command of the First Long area and will write him. Also his was senior More says for me in his State Guard uniform. After supper when we had at the boarding house I went to the art club for the presentation of prizes to the soldiers and sailors at contest. W's picture was very well hung on the wall with the 1st, 2nd + 3rd prize winners and it looked fine. Several people spoke to me about it and a lot of people thought it should have had first prize. Mrs. Brown told me that two



of the judges, Mr. Hestegren and Mr. Melcalfe were first but Mr. Constables liked the real life that got first and was then over. The presentation was quite nice. Two bad W. couldn't be there. A lot of the men were and came up and got prizes. The band of the Soldiers and Sailors' union. President of St. John. Lashell gave the 2nd prize of a representative of Mayor Tobin the third. The Art Club has been taken over for a service club was by the St. John's City Club - all except one woman and an upstairs woodtail lounge reserved for members and it was quite a large place. It is fine for the purpose and it is so nice to have it used.

Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>

at home all day except for going out to lunch at 262 Corn. and taking Winkler for a walk on the esplanade. Did a lot of jobs around the house and wrote letters. Wrote W. about him a newspaper clipping of his presentation which showed his picture in the background. Also a snapshot of Winkler and thing at Hempstead and of course his \$5 prize. He said the rolls I sent him were wonderful and just about saved his life as his feet were so sore from drilling etc. I have almost finished a cigarette but am disappointed in it as 5 min. apart it's too much. I can give it to someone else if it is all right with him another. The British have attacked Gen. Romel's forces in Africa and are making headway. The Russians tied hold at the general feeling is that the Axis is getting more and more on the defensive. Gen. Smuts of South Africa in a speech to Parliament stated that he believed the time had come for an offensive on the part of the allies and that the war was moving into its final offensive phase. Oh, it will be wonderful when it all over at last and back to normal. Food is terribly lousy and no coffee to be had. But of course

we haven't felt anything yet over here.

Monday, October 26.

~~Professor~~ Barstow telegraphed that he couldn't come for his lesson. Will wait in Wednesday. I went up to the studio and unpacked some pictures, talked to Mrs. I spoke about joining the Lyceum Society, took the commission to Mr. Brine to be shipped with going to the Brooks Museum, Memphis. Miss Pickett has sent the 5 others of mine and he writes that they went them at the High Museum in Atlanta in the spring. Home for lunch. Mary came at 2 and cleaned Bessy's room. I went out for a while, to Mr. Brine, and Mary Madeline and to leave a message that I took of W. and Wanda that came out very well to be enlarged. Mrs. Wicks now Mrs. Stuart Edwards called me up to ask me to work for or for the Social Register. She is buying her new husband to the studio to see in person and I hope he may possibly buy it.

Tuesday, Oct. 27.

Had the first sitting or notes standing with Mrs. S. Joffard on the large canvas. He goes well and I got a good start. I overruled to have two nice big pictures started though I feel like a pig when I think how W. would love to be painting them. Went out in the P. M. and did errands, and the service basis exhibition on the sidewalk in front of the N. E. outlet on Boylston Street. W. picture looked very well though of course the outdoor light is trying. I heard one give my brother "The new slide bed is the best in a hotel here. It's natural." Went to a meeting of the Folk Dance Society taking Wanda and she was pretty good. Also presented and did a good job. At home in the evening reading and knitting.

Wednesday, Oct. 28.

Senora Bartlett came for her first lesson and we got on pretty well with my very limited Spanish. Left her at 10.30 to go up and joined Capt. Dr. Dutton and got a fine start with him. Am crazy about the song. Constantly again with her when he left. Home for lunch. Went to see Mr. Hestegren at the library to try and persuade him to be pres. of the N. E. Branch of the Society for Sanity in Art. He will ~~visit~~ <sup>visit</sup> it over and I will take him the report, list of members, constitution etc. so that he can get a clearer picture. Up to the studio for the evening class. Our names are doing a splendid job keeping the jags off Guadalupe in the Solano Islands when there is an air raid. The navy all planes are fighting too and it is pretty intense as it is the first time that our navy has really come to grips with the jags.

Thursday, Oct. 29.

Had a sitting with Mrs. Spofford. It is going finely. Sanity in Art Board meeting in the P. M. No one came. Charlotte called me up <sup>this morning</sup> ~~last night~~ and said she had decided to resign. When I asked her why she said: "O, she didn't know. The whole thing seemed such a mess." I was in a hurry to get off to the studio so I said we'd talk it over when I saw her in the P. M. and when we met at the studio for the Board meeting I asked her what was the matter and she said she guessed she was just tired. So I dropped it and we discussed the results and I told her about Mrs. H. and it may be that she won't resign but we'll have to get another secretary which I would do if Mrs. H. is proved at all wrong. At home in the evening.

Friday, Oct. 30

at the studio for the Friday class. Here

a new pupil writing to-morrow, Sister Mary Chertemps. Home for lunch. Went to Mrs. B. and Mr. W. of his own motion would start sitting for his portrait on Monday as I have that day free. He thought he could but he was out of town at present so he said to call him Sunday where I will do before I go to Square for the day. I have heard from Major Bolton that he can't come to Gloucester on Sunday so I'll bring up the portrait at finish it in Boston. At home in the evening. It is working out very nicely having the women, Mary, three afternoons a week at sewing C.V. a lot of money. She does the washing and some cleaning one day, the washing and some cleaning the next time at the robes at home cleaning the third day at getting the dinner ready which leaves us usually enough in the house to work over after the lights are out. He gets home at 2 just as Willie and I are finishing our dinner at breakfast is very little to get of course. It means a little more dusting and tidying up for me to do but I can do it all right at intervals going out occasionally the nights that he isn't here we get along very well. The youngsters have been required for the present to wait at home without their fleet from the Solomons Islands. We have lost another aircraft carrier that I was told the Japs lost more ships than we did at more ones.

Saturday, Oct. 31

Had a new pupil a Sister from E. Boston this morning. It was this morning but looking the hour and came early so I got her started before long. On Saturday when I am doing about his portrait at home as planned with the camera we have ordered a roll of it from the office as



it is getting terribly scarce now. Went to the movies at the  
Exeter St. Theater with Florence and Ely Hutchinson in the P.m.  
We went back to 293 afterwards for C.O. and all went out to  
dinner at 262 Wm. Ave. The H.'s came back with us for a while  
afterwards. They are nice. Mrs. Harris and her old Miss Baker  
voted for W.'s picture at the Seneca men weekend exhibition and  
the one is a regular prize. Hope it is still going next week so  
that I can vote for it. He might get it as people like it.  
Sunday, Nov. 1.

Got the car and drove to assignment with  
Wicks. Pouring rain when we started but it cleared off  
during the day. Found that Tony had taken away the key to  
Cove House but luckily there was a window unlocked so I  
climbed in and when I left took the kitchen door key with me  
as I'll surely leave me. Would have been getting the eggs from  
dinner, the garden looked up a little and the rubber leaves  
got some flowers from Sleepy Hollow. It all looked quite brown  
and russet and some berries but there were still some very green  
ones, dead leaves <sup>blowing</sup> away from the trees getting quite  
bare. Would have liked sometime to really fix the flower beds  
at Cove House but left the house in pretty good order for the  
winter. Got home about 6.30 and C.O. and I went up to  
the Eliot for supper. Doctor. I've lost my tail coat Sunday.  
He had been out in the rain and his <sup>tail coat</sup> was a mess.  
Monday, Nov. 2. C.O. went to the movie with the H.'s and enjoyed it.

Did a lot of odd jobs with the car, unloading  
trucks, coal etc. at 293. I'd. portrait I hung up  
found queen at the studio. Went over W.'s picture to see  
which needed frames and took one. H. saw P. and the  
Soreberins to Tinsberg's. Saw Carroll Collett there and

He did tell me about the student of his young wife had been studying with me and asked for news of him. He liked W. J. Jones. Also said that "Belmont" was coming at the Club where we were there, with Mrs. Sloane and Polly Dordell. Belmont & George W. was a "comes". He seemed to get good notices of publicity for his Ugly Society show at 5 do as hope it won't be too long before he can paint again. Went to the Ugly Society for a tea for Anna & the ladies, exhibition and the men join the evening class. Also saw Brown told me of a Mrs. Taylor who may study with me. Hope it will be one of the days when I have people coming as I have to break into my free mornings. am enjoying painting in peace those days so much. At home in the evening. Heard from B. W. K. may come on for Thanksgiving. Put my car up for the winter today.

Tuesday, Nov. 3.

Election Day. Voted on the way up to the studio. for Saltmash, Lodge at Strafford Reg. ticket. Mr. Spafford came for a sitting. Got on nicely. As we were finishing a very attractive tall, thin English artist named Erling Roberts came to see me. He expects to be in Boston this winter and wanted to meet some of the artists. We had a nice talk and he showed me notes. His work. He draws well. I suggested he join the Ugly Society at least a show there. Saw Mr. Hartzman again Monday and told him some of the goods, newbasing, line etc. Society on art. He said he had been trying to get me on the telephone so my he would take the number of but I think I almost persuaded him, at least he kept the things and said he would look them over. At home in the evening. Gen. Russell's car is

forces in Egypt have started to retreat as it looks like a  
major British victory. Two important Nazi generals have  
been eliminated, one killed as the other taken prisoner and an-  
other British planes at Tarsis are pursuing the flying German tanks.  
Stations are left behind to be taken prisoner as it is Britain's  
greatest land victory of the war and may be the turning point for  
the allies who are also holding the enemy in Russia and  
the Solomon Islands and the Australians in New Guinea.

Wednesday, Nov. 4. Satornelli elected as G. M. again. I am glad.  
Up at the studio for a pretty nice night.

One I wrote at about 12 noon T.B. is for a lesson. Home  
for lunch. Out for a while in the afternoon with Wines. and up  
to the studio in the evening for the evening class. The British  
victory grows. It looks as if Rommel would be driven out of  
Africa entirely and his equipment and army is scattered and  
captured that he won't be able to stage a come-back. Wrote to  
W. again yesterday, just a note about taking his pictures to be  
pared at to-day next time a week. He is getting worse as  
I had it all finished and it seemed foolish for him not to get the  
good of it. Have started another pair of socks.

Thursday, Nov. 5. Mrs. Spofford. Will have it ready for Mrs. S.  
The next week when I will be more settled. Mrs. Taylor  
who wanted to know about life classes in driving called me up  
and I met her at the studio. She is very attractive and I  
think she was going to study with me but I haven't yet  
what she wants at present - life classes Tues. & Thurs. mornings  
Heard from T.B. a day or two ago that K. & E. are coming to Boston  
and will be here about Thanksgiving time. Got our dinner about

Friday, Nov. 6.

Up at the studio with the Friday class. Went out in the afternoon to look up a place for Helen Scotts to live if he comes up to Boston. His wife not much luck. At home in the evening. Ray came to get dinner as he does now. Wrote a Friday. It is working out pretty well. The figures of prisoners at tax taken in Africa grows. 350 of Remond's tanks and 400 guns at 100,000 of his original 140,000 desert troops. A marvelous victory.

Saturday, Nov. 7.

Up at the studio to paint Capt. McDator at five lessons to Sister Mary McIntyre and Mrs. Harris. Had a letter from Mrs. Thompson. Mrs. T. is sick and he has decided to send on his daughter to paint instead but he can't come for two weeks. Am glad as that gives me a chance to finish Capt. McDator and Mr. Safford. Got a telegram at work in the P. M. and got nigger for me at C. C. Read and knitted.

Sunday, Nov. 8.

The much talked of "desert front" has at last begun. A big U.S. force has been landed on the west coast of Africa probably at Casablanca and also at some other ports in the French colonies there. The Vichy government is weak at last but as Roosevelt explains it is too weak to remain to drive it from a large base. Preparations have been going on for weeks of course, our troops were the ones that were in England. Retreat has been wonderfully kept by the press. It ought to work in beautifully with Remond's retreat. Bill Snell came in C. C. about noon



and took him off to lunch. I cleaned Perry's room and did odd jobs at home all day, writing letters etc. except waiting Winkler to work. C.O. got home at 6.30 and we had supper at home. The radio news said that the occupation of Morocco at Algeria by our troops is going wonderfully. Some fighting off Casablanca but Rabat has capitulated with little or no resistance, also Algiers. It is interesting to have been in all these places Thursday Nov. 9.

The news is still good from Mo. Africa. Roosevelt has written the King of Tunis asking that our troops be allowed to pass through in order to reach Libya and help wipe up Gen. Rommel's army which is still fleeing the British. Also the news in Morocco have been told that we are not out to conquer but to liberate the French of their colonies. If we can get control of the Mediterranean and Atlantic African ports we will be in a wonderful position to attack the Nazis through Italy and the Balkans. Hitler made a speech 2 1/2 days in Berlin and gave himself away by saying that he would never run away as the Kaiser did, saying that he at least is thinking of the possibility of defeat. I had a sitting with Mother Wore. First it will be nice but you know never didn't get ~~as~~ very good start. It doesn't look so much like him as it should but I'll get it. Met Mr. Roberts the English artist at the Loggia Society at 3. His wife there too. They are keen about his show and will join the Society. Had Ralph Jackson meet me there. all we went to see Mr. H. at the library. He will be secretary for S. in A. if we can only persuade him to be president. He had about decided to refuse but I talked him into it a little again and

He will write Mrs. Logan before he decides. We went home with Willie. He was in the evening reading and knitting.

Tuesday. Nov. 10.

Had a sitting with Mrs. Gifford and think I have the portrait ready for her to see now. I have come Thursday. Home for lunch. C. V. stayed at home today being home late yesterday afternoon with a cold. Read after lunch finishing a novel I've been reading. The Boy from Maine by Katherine Tiers. (very good) took it back to the library and got some more books for C. V. for the holiday to-morrow. It's mild and very warm. No letters from Willy. Hoped he would get a chance to write on Sunday. Got supper for me at C. V. wrote to Mrs. Logan in the evening asking her to persuade Mr. H. to be pres. of S. in A. I saw a T. B. telegram he couldn't come for his lesson to-morrow am. glad as Capt. McC. Sater is coming and will leave a free morning for him. Had a belated birthday present from K. yesterday of underclothes - very welcome. He said nothing about coming on for Thanksgiving.

Wednesday. Nov. 11. Armistice Day.

Had a sitting with Capt. McC. Sater, and quite pleased with his picture and with him. He seems quite happy about the successful landing of our forces in No. Africa and every one is. It was a wonderful achievement, one of the greatest naval movements in history as it develops, landed & vessels conveying at the various ports, supported by planes and the shipping of the equipment and preparations have been going on for months and yet all kept a complete secret. It is wonderful and they are meeting with very little resistance. Some fighting at

Casablanca but Algiers has fallen and no longer are now making all  
 agreed for Tunis which is the strategic point being so near Sicily and  
 Italy. Hitler has withdrawn several divisions from the Russian front  
 I only the French will really join us but the Vichy government is  
 still under Nazi domination. The fleet <sup>more or less</sup> is still in the harbor of Toulon  
 but has steam up and some vessels have left to join the allies. Capt.  
 D. J. Datoch said it was near a relief to be able to tell the naval  
 officers that he has been training in the past three months to supply  
 ships for Africa where they were going. He has known of course but  
 has had to keep quiet. It is so amazing that we are really doing  
 something and have made such a wonderful start. I went home and got  
 buses for C.O. and me and then Walter and I went out to watch the  
 anniversary day parade. Shortly after 10.00 am. Legion got into their  
 bands and drum regiments in bright colors but there was quite a  
 detachment of the State Guard, of the marine and the coast guard.  
 also the WACS. the women's auxiliary corps for the army. Red cross  
 civilian defense corps etc. It was quite cold with a wind and gray  
 skies but yellow sunset and the colors were wonderful. We  
 got several good views of the parade. The best being on Beacon  
 street where we could see it coming down the hill. The sun shone  
 under the gray clouds and lit the buildings across the common  
 and garden and the bright colors on the uniforms in the bands etc.  
 and the flags. Home for supper and then up to the evening class.  
 It is the class of a new secretary who is being a nurse at the Lying  
 Society home in and is going to join next week.

Thursday, Nov. 12.

Miss Mrs. Spafford came to the studio  
 at 10. She liked the portrait very much but did not quite  
 like the expression or the color of his neck tie and went to a

French lesson and we worked hard and she came back at 12.30  
 and after a short rest a few minutes in his room and a letter  
 she thought it was perfect. They also decided on a frame  
 which I will order to - borrow and are going to let me have the  
 portrait for the art club - and which is fine and looks of  
 having no paint on it. I had brought our lunch to the studio  
 as we had to turn it then I washed hands and wrote to Mrs.

Thompson (his daughter is coming on to be painted as Mrs. T.  
 is sick) and went downstairs for the meeting of the Copley  
 Society exhibition committee. Ralph Jackson was there  
 going for Charlotte and they came up and saw my portrait  
 of Mrs. Goffard and liked it a lot. Polly Drakell and Mrs.  
 Bowditch came for the meeting and we accepted Mr. Roberts  
 portraits for an exhibition in January, Ralph Jackson's poetry books  
 for Dec. and Mr. Lindquist's dance photographs. afterwards I went to  
 the Board meeting of the Copley Society and then home to get dinner  
 for E. B. + me. at home in the evening. Our troops are meeting  
 with very little resistance in Africa and Rommel's army is still re-  
 treating before the British. The new drive will be at Tunis. Darden  
 the French Admiral has ordered the French fleet to sail for Africa and  
 join with the allies but they are still in the harbor of Toulon.

Friday. Nov. 13.

Up at the studio for the Friday class. Did some  
 cleaning, washing windows etc. in my studio. Capt. Mr. Datch was  
 going to sit but it was so dark the first part of the morning that I  
 called it off. He will come sat Wed. at 9.30. Home for lunch.  
 10 minutes appointment at 3. Took Winkler and was an angel. just  
 lay still in my lap. I have very little to be done. Only one half  
 hour appointment next week for two girls and their mothers.



Went to the Copley Frame Shop to order the frame for Mr. Spofford's portrait. Home for dinner and went to a Fall dancing party afterwards.  
Saturday. Nov. 14.

Weg at the studio for Mrs. Harris and Sister Mary's types. Will have to get a model for Mrs. Harris as she has finished her trial life. Will try to get Miss Carnegie and one other to come to home for lunch and stayed in most of the afternoon reading and knitting. Am reading Mary Hald's novel The Prodigal Women. Will write but a little tomorrow in places. We went up to the Elise for dinner.  
Sunday. Nov. 15

At home all day except for walks with W. Reading, knitting, writing letters, getting meals etc. and gave W. a bath. The Thoms are getting the designs who have arrived in T. and all our things are getting ready and as places at the British are booking.  
Sunday. Nov. 16. Gave a lot of money boxes on the European side of the road.

Had a sitting with Doctor. Vore and he is coming again on Tuesday. It looks like him now and is coming out all right. Home for lunch and to let Mary in. Then went out after reading and knitting outside to the tailor's to see about having the collar of my winter coat done over and to the printer to get the cards for W. C. W. exhibition printed. I will read him proof but will write till I hear from him which may be to-morrow. Think it will be because at the Copley Society where I went for the P.V. of Mrs. Reynolds and Miss Caswell's exhibition this afternoon I saw Miss Butler and she told me that Miss Sherman who lives in the apt. under her and is a great friend of W. C. W.'s friend Mrs. Kall had had a card from W. saying he was expecting to be out any time to Norfolk, Va. He really will wait me about it and therefore might have time to write Sunday. The war situation is improving all the time both in Africa and in the S. Pacific against the Japs.

Tuesday, November 17

I had a letter from Wickey this morning. He is at Langley Field, Va. at it is all too wonderful. He is to work on an art project there, being practically his own boss as to hours etc. with only one limit - who is in charge of the project over him. It will include much in way of the building of alterations of landscaping the grounds. They have got their studios ready and are waiting for paint and canvas. He will want his usual suit or but not just yet. He lives in barracks in a brick building with mostly 2nd - commissioned officers. He was the only one sent there from Atlantic City and I can see he is quite excited about his prospects. I am so happy about it. I went up to the studio and painted on the thing model in Capt. M. Bates' portrait. I have just about finished it. Am going to show both Mrs. S. Jeffords and Mrs. Worth's portraits at the art club at Mrs. S. telegraphed that she is mailing me the cheque to - after lunch I went down to the art club to see John Worp's exhibition. I saw Mrs. Brown of the Grace House Galleries there and she told me that Wickey's pictures is leading in the votes for the Piquette Prize in the Derwentian exhibition. Also saw Mrs. Jewell and he told me that some several Wickey did in Higham in a private home there were the first he had ever seen in a dwelling. Our forces are doing a splendid job in the Solomons I heard that our planes at night have destroyed a large part of the Japanese fleet. At home in the evening reading & knitting. I have started a long sleeve sweater for W.

Wednesday, Nov. 18.

I was going to paint Capt. M. Bates but it was too dark - I called the artist off. Went up to just Mrs. Baskin and Emma and wrote a long letter to W. Sent him the proof for his cards but he can't wait to write. He wants a change as the picture

will print them Sat. morning so that I can address them over the week-end. W. sent me a list of people to invite but there are loads of others I know he will want asked and he said for me to ask anyone else I thought of. Came home for lunch and found C.W. here. He hadn't felt well when he started to the office so had stayed at home. I got lunch for us both before Mary came and stayed in most of the afternoon reading and paying bills, except for a short work with W. Mrs. S. Goff's request came this morning. Went up to the studio for the evening class. Saw Joseph and a Mr. Cattery. He will be good. Lancel has been made dictator of Henry Francis which means he will make the French do what the Germans want, the Girard at Admiral D'Arles and the Gaudelle of course (though he is keeping out of the negotiations in Africa at present between the allies and the French there) are all for the allies. Kennel's Africa army is still actually followed by the British from the East and the U.S. at British from the West. He slows down over the Nazis will come in Tunis.

Thursday, Nov. 19.

Had a good telling with Boston Nov. 18 is going again Monday. Mailed another pair of notes to W. His first one he getting worn out by now and said it was cold as blazes down there. I think that must have been the same cold wave we had last week. It won't last. Home for lunch. Went to the dentist at two. W. and I was going to see Mr. Heston at the library about 5.30. but W. didn't feel well and lay down and refused to work. I thought he was but now he will go. Think he has had his own beat lately. Went to a talk by Miss S. at the City Library in the evening. Mrs. Wright called me up from Haverhill to thank me for the card she sent and to say she loved the portrait very much.

felt there might possibly be something not quite right about the coin  
but weren't sure; perhaps I could fix it when I came in in the  
Spring. De Quella's Free French are marching on Tunis too from  
the South at more jag losses in the Pacific. Also the Russians  
are making headway. Hitler's generals are reported to be talking  
about a de-nazified peace, St. begins to look on - of Hess  
Sokolofsky was on the radio, but it will take a long time to  
mop up everything and get Europe re-organized.

Friday, Nov. 20,

Sally telephoned just after breakfast. She has  
come on time to fairly at 10:00 + arrived today before they go  
away as he has been sent to California. She said she'd come in at 11  
as at 5.30. Went up to the studio for the Friday class. Saw model,  
went to the printers to O.K. Wilkey's proof. Had them change it again  
a little. Will order 200 of them. Mrs. Brown called me up to get his  
address as it looks pretty certain that he is going to win the Pulitzer  
Prize with his "Is the Boat Worth It" and they wanted him to come in if  
he possibly could for the award. It would be wonderful if a novel were  
written by the author of his novel. Mrs. Hayden is going to help me take the  
pictures down in this case as I have asked W. who he wants me  
to call to get - Miss T. at 11. Mrs. Harris will help with the text.  
How I hope he can be here! Came home for lunch and went out in  
the afternoon to take Mrs. T. Wilkey's address and to see Mrs. Heintzeman  
to find out whether or not would be president of the N. E. T. Assoc. of the Society  
for Society in Art. He was out sick into a cold. Got home by 5.30 to  
see Sally. She looks well at while we was there. Her mother telephoned  
that she had called up long distance and was coming on to - tomorrow for  
a few days on army business. Ray later will have supper with  
us Sunday night.



Saturday, Nov. 21

I was going to leave a note with Capt. McArthur but it was dark at night so I called it off and he will come Wednesday. Went up to the studio for the day class, met Mrs. Harris and Sister Mary Christopher. Had to have a model given for Mrs. Harris but Greta Allen is coming next Saturday at Miss Carnegie's home. Home for lunch and stayed home most of the afternoon and got dinner at home in the evening reading and knitting and addressed 133 cards for W.S. exhibition. Went out for a little while in the P.M. to get the stamps. The new news continues good. The allies are drawing in closer to Tunis and it looks as if Gen. Rommel's army will be driven to a narrow strip along the coast where Hitler may help them with reinforcements to make a stand but our planes are bombing the Italian lines on Sardinia at the railroad from where his troops would come. Also the Russians are making more headway against the Nazis in the Caucasus and Stalingrad and our men are getting the better of the Japs in the S. Pacific. It is all very encouraging.

Sunday, Nov. 22.

At home in the morning doing jobs around house. Went to movies with Florence and Ely Hutcheson "The Pied Piper" from David ~~Butler~~ story. Very good. C.B. didn't want to go because he was afraid it would be too tiring but it wasn't. Home to get mugs for Joe Hally. Quite like old times. Joe looks very well in his uniform. They left quite early and I finished addressing Wicks' cards.

Monday, Nov. 23.

Don't know who was going to give for me this morning but he telephoned he couldn't get off and we had to put it off till next Monday. I went up to the studio and wrote some letters.

Badwater for very empty planes which they have so I will send them  
 for "men in uniform". Mr. B. will send him the list of portraits in  
 Min. U. and a long letter to Will as his usual. Also sent today  
 some of his cards as they he can send them to people he may know  
 through after writing me. Left early to take W. home and give  
 her her dinner and then went to a luncheon at the Mt. Club, in  
 honor of Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Starnes who are running the  
 Lawrence's Club. They are doing business also I see Mrs. S. I  
 had to take W. home so I didn't like to leave as usual. The  
 luncheon was very nice. I was up and I would have  
 liked to go but it would have been away. I left a note with the key  
 on the door for her but it was still there when I got home so I  
 had to get dinner, forget to go to bed. She comes to - morning.  
 The luncheon was quite nice. Very kindly had asked me to speak  
 on Society in art and I thought it would be a good idea to announce  
 our plans so I called up Mr. Hartzman and he said that he  
 absolutely could not take the presidency now, but asked his son and he  
 forbade it but next year he was going to plan his work so that he  
 would have more time and he would do it then. So I have decided to  
 regard it for the duration assuming that we have a new president  
 ready to begin again after the war. Came home to find that Mary  
 hadn't come and had to get dinner. I stopped at the Guild and saw  
 Laura Hills' garden of flowers and they are lovely. I saw Mrs. W. Allen  
 there and she says living alone the artist who married her  
 daughter is making drawings to celebrate the armistice.  
 in his country in N. Carolina. He really seems to be using the  
 artist in his war. at home in the evening reading & knitting.  
Tuesday, Nov. 24

I had no letter, still went to the studio

and wrote out the annual Report and the Circular letter for the S. in a. announcement. Lina here for lunch and stayed in most of the afternoon and typed them, also the circular for the Ugly Society's members' exhibition. Mary didn't come as I thought she would as he missed yesterday so Spot dines. I he surely will come to - tomorrow as well. is one of his regular days as he knows I am counting on having her make a pie of the cranberry jelly for Thanksgiving. also he is but no know about the woman who will come and get dinner on Thanksgiving. He had reasons are coming.  
Wednesday, Dec. 25.

Capt. M.: I stood was using to the fact it was terribly dark and rainy so we called it off. He will come to - tomorrow if it is a good day. I shall try again to get Dr. McQuiston to get me an operator as I must get another picture started. I went up to the studio expecting to see Bostwick but he didn't turn up. I taught the evening class at studio and went out and did errands, market, groceries, Tailor's etc. Ordered our turkey. If the woman doesn't come I'll have to cook it myself. Home for Dec. 4. Mary, didn't come! I think this the dinner put to me. I don't take and me, at home in the afternoon doing some jobs around the apartment, cleaning up. and made the cranberry jelly for Thanksgiving dinner. <sup>at 4:30 dinner for 10.4 me.</sup> to - tomorrow. up to the evening class in the evening. I got a postcard from Wilkey ~~Monday~~ this morning, a P.P.S. to a letter which came in the P.M. He had heard from the U.S.O. people that his picture had "for obligated all the others" for the good year prize of waiting him to come in for the presentation of the prize on Monday. He said it was very doubtful that he would get leave, that he was in the hospital at

gent with a bad cold but that if he was better to-morrow he would ask for a three days' pass and come over this week. and if they would let him. It does seem as if they might. It would be too wonderful to have him here. He said to go after alcohol and do what I thought best about his room, have the air raised, Warden groceries, etc. and have the bills sent to him. He suggested Miss O'Harner to go over and say we are I thought best. He said he had sent for his joint box and had made a few rings and measured some of the barracks, but that he was still waiting for materials to really begin work.

Thursday, Nov. 26, Thanksgiving Day

I went up to the studio for a sitting with Capt. McArthur though the light wasn't very good, however I got a lot done. He will come again on Wednesday. Home for lunch and worked all the rest of the day clearing the apparatus setting the table at getting Thanksgiving dinner. I had never cooked a turkey before but it came out all right. The women thing, said we had got for some news came. Florence and my mother-in-law were for dinner but they were going to lunch. Thomas' Servicemen's Law "So be Army". I called up various people to get them to pass at Wickes' tea. Will get the pictures ready to-morrow.

Friday, Nov. 27.

The French naval officers in command of the ships of this fleet at Toulon have destroyed them at the docks at arsenals of the base rather than have the Germans take them over. Hitler is completely broken his treaty with Britain has taken possession of Toulon where the fleet was when he had agreed not to train and the Vichy government which was very



James took any way no more exists at all French except those who have kept the country at will fight for free France like De Gaulle is under German subjugation some of these are in the French possessions in Africa and are fighting their way with the allies. Of course this scattering of blowing up of the 60 is so French ship - is a great advantage for the allies and it shows how strong the feeling is in France against Germany. Meanwhile Eisenhower's troops are getting ready for the push down at Tunis and Rommel's Afrika Corps continues to retreat. Also we are seeing some landing against the Japs in Guadalcanal and MacArthur's men are going in New Guinea and the Koreans are killing the Japs by the thousands in the Caucasus. I went up to the studio for the Friday class and got Wickey's lectures in the papers and got reporters on how he hadn't resigned as they are all ready to let down to the Ugly Society to-morrow.

Home for lunch. Mary didn't come down here and I have no way of reaching her and so far haven't been able to get Thelma on the telephone. When she didn't come by half past two I went out on the kitchen and did the washing myself and washed my night underclothes etc. C.B. and I went out to dinner and I read and killed in the evening and called up paper about Wickey's show. Will try to get something in the Herald on Sunday. The model gave out for to-morrow but I went over to the Ugly Society and enjoyed when one Charlotte had tears. Saturday. Nov. 28.

Up to the studio for the Saturday class. Greta Allen has come in to paint on Saturday. Got the same model posed. Took some pictures to the art club to replace two I had there that I had to take away to use the space in Wickey's exhibition. - one of them was his friend anyway. Home for lunch back again at 2.30 to meet Mrs. Hagen who was going to take the pictures to the Ugly Society in her car but mine was



from Mrs. 13 was about his union. Am afraid he won't be here.  
 Have things pretty well planned for 5 - some at train. can  
 manage it all right and joint - Mother & I are in the morning too.  
 The photo - of the Mrs. Rind Wardless came out nicely. Will  
 send him a print of it. O. dear, I could only see.

Monday, Nov. 30 - Wicky's evening.

Quite a busy morning, a lot of odds and  
 ends to do for Wicky's exhibition, clearing a drawing and putting it in  
 a frame. getting food, flowers, cigarettes, numbers for catalogues  
 etc. I also had mother & I for a meeting from 10 to 12 but got  
 on all right and thought I had quite a load going home as I had to  
 take the things for the residents with me as well as the drawing and  
 the flowers etc. I got home about 1.30 had lunch and made the  
 residents, dressed and went over to the gallery. I had to talk Wicky  
 as day didn't turn up. Florence H. telegraphed that she had a woman  
 there who could come and get dinner later so we arranged for her  
 to come at 5 and I left the tea over for a few minutes and brought  
 Wicky home (she had been as good as gold) and took her about  
 dinner and went back again. It all went very nicely and  
 everyone is not enthusiastic about Wicky's pictures. I was hoping  
 he might possibly turn up but he didn't. However Mrs. Kall  
 had had a letter from him written the day after mine saying  
 he might get on if not for the week. and perhaps during the  
 week as that he would probably fly in on a bomber when we  
 was going. That was good news. There weren't very many people  
 at the tea but I didn't expect many as we had only about 15  
 people to expect though I had said more others. However it made  
 a nice informal tea and we had plenty of food. Mrs. Chapman, Mrs.  
 Baynes, Mrs. Rind, Mrs. Hays, Miss Sherman, Miss 13 others

at Mrs. Harris' funeral. There was a jockey's about the sea in  
 the Sunday paper. Mr. Philgate came and is going to read up  
 a paper on the jockeys at Alice Lawton and Dorothy Adair  
 came in early before I was over there at Alice's house, the  
 photo of her hair and work as at my house at Sunday.  
 All Winky's friends think he improved wonderfully with his  
 joining the women, and Miss Larnan that she that it  
 had made the greatest difference in him that he used to get so  
 terribly depressed at that now that he was joining the  
 women he had really found himself. At home in the  
 evening I wrote Winky about the joining of his exhibition.  
 and sent it air mail so that he will get it soon. The colored  
 woman Gettude Davis did very well and is coming regularly  
 Monday, Wednesday, Friday, I'm glad to say. She can  
 get the terrible diseases at the locomotive horse fight  
 club out of their hands. 430 people have died and probably  
 none of the injured were in the hospitals was't removed.  
 They haven't all been identified yet. It seems that reasonable  
 decorations - an artificial palm tree was set fire by a scouter  
 which a bus boy had lighted to replace an electric light bulb  
 taken out by a scouter was what started the fire, but none of  
 the loss of life seems to be from panic and because the  
 doors were locked and revolving doors jammed. There will be  
 an investigation.

Tuesday, Dec 1.

I went in to the studio for a while then to  
 the market, the printers about Lloyd's Society members'  
 exhibition notices, the tailor about my coat etc. Home for



Run N. Over to the Grey Society to pick off the elite members in the card catalogue. Mr. Lumsden at No. 112, and Mr. Meigs had been in to W.'s show at No. 1. May, buy a picture, the famous study of St. Augustine, Canterbury bells etc. C.W. and I went out for dinner and came back for the evening. He read about a very interesting book on the days party but was absent on my finger correspondence while I waited on W.'s waiter. All the night clubs in the city have been closed pending new legislation to cover the new laws in that class of establishment. Apparently there has been no regulation really covering them and everyone is passing the buck now. It is terrible to see the columns of death notices in the papers and think what each one means to someone. The U.S.O. people want me to review W.'s picture for them and he is going with his picture at 349 to the gallery he uses.

Wednesday - Dec. 2.

It was pouring rain and too dark to paint  
Capt. Dr. Dutcher but he is coming to-morrow and I leave just off  
Boston before the Sunday. Also Capt. Dr. Dutcher has heard from  
Col. Pierce which is good and I will call him up and try and get  
his picture started next week. I went up to the studio and worked  
out the evening class room writing for Desor a TB poster who did not  
come for his lesson. Still sick I guess. Here I went upstairs and  
did some cleaning there. Home for lunch. ~~But for a while~~ went  
down town in the afternoon and got some linoleum for the kitchen  
floor having Wicker with openwork. The colored woman who comes  
mon. Wed & Friday. Now she is good better than May. Up to the  
evening class in the evening. The model didn't come but I got  
Mrs. Chambers to pose.

Thursday, Dec. 3.

Up at the studio for a meeting with Cozz:

Mr. Strover. Have it got practically done at Mrs. S. will come and see it next Wednesday. Home for lunch, called up Col. Pierce. He will come to the studio to-morrow at 3 to talk about the portrait. Went out for a while in the P.M. over to Wickey, now at the tailors. at home in the evening.

Friday, Dec. 4.

Up at the studio for the Friday class. The pane for Mr. Joffe's portrait came. Home for lunch, back at 3 to meet Col. Pierce. He will be good to paint, white hair, black eye brows - the various dress designs is very dark blue, practically black, with lighter blue trousers with red stripes, and sword with ivory hilt. May paint him with a red back-ground. He will come Tues. at 11 for the water. Went to the tailors afterwards and got my coat. It is O.K. at home in the evening reading and knitting.

Saturday, Dec. 5.

Went up to the studio for the Saturday class. Wrote to Wickey. Haven't heard from him and don't know what to do about the photographs etc. for his Popular Prize award. I called up Miss Sharnen to ask her if she had heard any more about his coming on and she hadn't and suggested my sending him a wire to let us know whether he was coming or not. So I did. Also took my pictures to the art club in a taxi, Mrs. Woster (now Mrs. Stuart C. Edwards) and Mrs. J. Jefford. Home for lunch. Went out for a while in the P.M. and stopped in at W.'s exhibition. The Sat. tea and quite a lot of people there and everyone likes it. Mr. J. Jefford sent up a photograph yesterday. When I got home at 6 o'clock C.W. sent me a message to call Western Union but before I called them they called me with a

telegram saying "Hold Everything" he might be able to come on and be here Monday afternoon. Was so glad. But about 9 o'clock there was another telegram saying I am he couldn't get away. So I called Mrs. W. at her house and she said she would let me know when the photographs would be there probably Tuesday. I was disappointed but I can't come but was relieved that he is all well again as when I last heard he was in the hospital with a bad cold. I asked him in my day letter if he was out of the hospital as he said he was all well again. That's interesting anyway.

Sunday, Dec. 6.

I went down to the art club this morning to help hang the show. Both my portraits are being all right. Back for lunch. Out for little while in the afternoon just to take walks to work. At home in the evening. I received knitting Wicks's notes. Will send it to him tomorrow. Very good review of his show in the Herald as in the Post with a couple of the most kind words. I sent him two clippings of each.

Monday, Dec. 7. The anniversary of Pearl Harbor on Wicks's birthday and he is here! He came after all. It seems the telegrams got mixed as I got the word one first. He called me up from the S.O. Station about 1.30 just as I got home from the studio for lunch. He had just got in a bad fever before. We talked for a while and I asked him to dinner and to go to the art club private view as I thought he was coming right up to go to his exhibition but after waiting for him for a while I went over to the show to see if he was there and when he wasn't decided he would turn up at dinner time. Our conversation over the telephone was all over the telephone and it wasn't very clear just how we had talked

I guess as when he came aboard that he said to myself I wasn't  
 expecting him till dinner time. He had been to the show and  
 thought it looked fine. He looked awfully nice in his uniform.  
 His new clothes, than usual and no glasses but looking very  
 well and he thinks he ~~can't~~ will be able to paint and  
 portraits as well as do the murals if they ever get those  
 started. At present he works in the office during any lettering  
 or plans they want but has a studio here or less for all day  
 and will take home his easel and some canvases and go to  
 work. <sup>He has a lot of things and I hope for over a week found it was being misapplied</sup>  
<sup>and not important as the first he had heard which is what we had been told</sup>  
 He is now as he gets a little better cleared up. <sup>He has been clearing up</sup>  
 He called up Miss Starnan to see if she and Miss Baker  
 could meet us at their art club. <sup>She has sent some invitations</sup> We tried to get Mrs. Kael  
 too but couldn't until later. Miss St. met us at the  
 art club and we walked home with her and then we went  
 on to Mrs. Kael's for reading over the books a date with  
 him at Longmead Miss Starnan and Miss Baker for 5.  
<sup>Friday</sup> I got this notice from Mr. Kael that  
 that is all set for 10 o'clock to 11 o'clock in the evening at  
 15 main of the Grace Home Galleries to present him with  
 the prize. He will come to the studio to-morrow to get his  
 easel etc. and we will get lunch there before going to the  
 ugly society. He is now a most person so pleased by the  
 success of his show and getting the prize etc. I think he is really  
 thrilled because he always wanted to paint. In the morning  
 I had a fine outing with Mother, Dad and his wife. Came  
 at 10 o'clock and left it very much. It was a pretty  
 good day. I had a wonderful time and I have in the  
 morning. I had a very good time. I had a very good time. I had a very good time.  
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Tuesday, Dec. 8.

I went up to the studio. Was expecting Col. Pierce to make the sketch for his portrait. He came but says to say he couldn't stay. However, he left his uniform and I caught a little idea of what the picture will be like. Wickley came about 1. He had been down at the Way mouth at his aunt's in the night and night late being awfully tired as he didn't get much sleep on the train Sunday night. We went over his stuff and he did up a bundle of canvases and his easel to carry back with him and I will take some of the canvases off the shelves and send them to him with some other canvases he hasn't used. I had brought some sandwiches up to the studio and we had lunch up in my studio while Wickley had his dinner. W. liked my portrait of Caryl. He is so much more. After our lunch we walked down to 243 where W. left his easel etc. and we went over to the Copley Society for the photograph. Then he came back into the apartment, called a taxi and took his things down to the J. O. station to register them before he went to meet Mr. Kelt in dinner. He took the midnight train. He thinks he may be on for a short leave in Jan. possibly can get here for my show but I doubt it.

Wednesday, Dec. 9.

C. O. stayed at home as his back has been bothering him (Lumbago) and he didn't feel like going out. I was glad as I was going to a S. C. lunch and would have had to leave Wickley alone till Gertie came at 2. I went up to the studio in the morning. Sessora Bastani came for a lesson. Home early to leave Wickley and go to the S. C. Did some errands afterwards and got home only a little before the Copley Society Annual Meeting at 4.30. Was elected Secretary again. Everyone liked Wickley's show a lot. Up at the studio for the evening class in

the evening. MacArthur has been for 4 mos in New Guinea a strategic point, now if they can get Buna the Japs will be practically driven out of what they hoped to make their base from attack on Australia.

Thursday, Dec. 10.

I didn't have anything special to do at the studio as after going to the market I went to the Christian Science Center to look up Dorothy Adlerson's review of Wicks's exhibition. Conrad's "ind it but got it later from Charlotte". Also went to the printer and paid his bill. He left me money to settle all those things for him. I saw Carroll Bell and asked him to be on the exhibition committee at the Logely Society and he will do it. Home for lunch. Out again for a while to do errands and take Wicks to work and home to get dresses.

Friday, Dec. 11.

Friday class at Col. Pierce came and I made the sketch of his portrait and am crazy about it. It will be 35 x 29 half sitting on the edge of the big table, he had on his ivory helmet around, the other holding white gloves, dark blue blouse, with standing collar, gold buttons, ribbons etc. blue trousers with red stripe, hat with white top, gold band and ornaments, red lacy coat & draped behind him. His hair is white and his eyebrows black and he has blue gray eyes. It makes a swell set-up. Home for lunch. Left Wicks with Gustaf and went down town and got Wicks's clippings from the Globe. At home in the evening reading and knitting a sweater for Joe.

Saturday, Dec. 12

Had Mrs. Harris and Sister Mary Shredges in for a meal. Logely, Mrs. L. Smith came at 10.30, Mrs. not till

Apr 12. I did quite a bit of work in the afternoon. She likes it very much in general but thought the expression wasn't quite right and I don't feel satisfied with it myself. Will have to leave him once more, at home most of the afternoon except for taking W. to work. <sup>ordering my books etc.</sup> After dinner out at home in the evening.

Sunday, Dec. 13.

At home all day except for going to the Hutchinsons for tea. It had begun to snow at C.V. and I walked down in the snow storm. With Wicks who loved it because it was not too cold and the snow was soft. She left me to devote over her head. She was good as gold at the tea though there was another little dog there. Florence had asked how I was and who she had met and talked out Wicks's tea and it was no use to see her again. Also there were an English naval officer and his wife at Lutteridge and there little cousin terriss and F.'s friend Pansy Baker. Very pleasant and I'm glad I was able to persuade C.V. to go. His back is practically all right again. Home to get our rugger, read some and listen to the radio. Remond's army is in full retreat again. Things certainly look better.

Sunday, Dec. 14

Went up to the studio, to the market etc. In the afternoon left Wicks with Yettitude and took my white Pelicans to an auction of pictures & Bundles for America. Alice Scoville was so running the auction liked it a lot and said she thought she would bid on it herself. She also said they are trying to persuade her aunt Mrs. John Curtis to sit for her portrait at they want me to do it. How I hope they persuade her. I am about broke with no free piglets at not having been paid for two B.U. portraits. I had some Christmas cards though I can't get anything much this year as they went to the opening of Ralph Jackson's

getting anthology in relation at the County Society. Wicks's pictures are still there stacked up at the back. Mr. Lucas was going to get them with me on Sat. or Sunday but he didn't call me up at when I got him to. Maybe mind to clean forgot about it, so we have another date to get them. Thurs. this week at 5. At home in the evening reading & knitting on girls sweaters. The R.A.F. has bombard drogues at Tiverton which was practically levelled. Terrible but the only thing to do to keep Hitler from getting his troops over to his Africa where a new dawn is shaping up in Tunisia.

Tuesday, Dec. 15,

Had a sitting with Col. Pierce and am thrilled about it. Also he says he can send me a marine - a good tough one in fighting equipment. Home for lunch. Wicks and I walked down to call on Helen & sister. She is at 102 Centre St. for the winter and I wanted to ask if I could leave Wicks there to - morrow between 12 and 2. I have been asked to take unveiling of war medals in the State House by Albrecht Hertsch and am going to a S.C. lunch at the Junior League afterwards and didn't like to leave Wicks alone in the apartment all that time. Helen said we would talk by and I will bring her dinner along and hope we will be together then than at home alone. We took a bus home and she was an angel, just sat in my lap and looked out the window. Got dinner for me and C. G., had a black and tea about 10 o'clock. We just put out our lights as the landlord hasn't had the reading door fixed yet. We plan to just close that so then can have the lights on in the hall at night. But it seems no we can move it. The air raid warden came around to have the lights in the basement fixed out.



The river signal isn't nearly good enough. We can hardly hear it.  
Wednesday, Dec. 16

I went up to the studio as I didn't expect to paint as I had to leave early to be at the State House at 12 and leave Winkler at Helen Jontas's before that. I had telegraphed Capt. McCutcheon and put off his sitting till to-morrow but he forgot all about that and turned up just the same at 11. McCutcheon came at 11. I painted him of course as long as he had come but it wasn't very satisfactory as it was quite dark and I felt hurried and had to stop at 11.30. I improved it but am not really satisfied with it myself though they seem to like it very much. I had to run for a bus into Winkler in my arms, left her at Helen's eating her dinner and went up to the State House for the ceremony connected with the presentation of new murals by Albert Hertel in the House of Representatives. They are quite nice but I am not crazy about them. The designs had in places and the scale of some of the heads in the background too large. The color is nice but they are not particularly interesting or original. The center one of John Hancock proposing the Bill of Rights is the best. I had to leave before the ceremony was entirely over to go to my D.C. lunch at the Junior League. They had not had the Governor's address. I stopped for a minute downstairs to see some of the portraits of the Governor's House which I could get the job to paint at all. After the D.C. I went at last W. of course he was frantic with delight to see me. Yelled and hugged my hands and tried to kiss me. Helen said she had been very good she had missed me. She seemed happy and was seated in a library who was painting pictures. I probably the smell of paint seemed salubrious. I took her home and then went over to the library I saw a



expecting Col. Pierce but he telephoned he wouldn't come but might be able to tomorrow. Home for lunch. Left winter wear & trousers & went down town to do some Christmas shopping & to get some sweaters or something similar to wear to the folk dancing party tonight. Had quite a hard time as rubber is so scarce now being all used by the government for the army etc. Finally got some with a label of "no weathered" rubber. My shopping wasn't very long. Went to the Folk Dancing party in the evening. Helped warm the ice-cream.

Saturday, Dec. 19

Went up to the studio for the Saturday class. Only Cytha Allen and Sister Mary Christy. Col. Pierce did not come. Will come Tues. now. I have got in touch with the Pharmacist & he's got Dr. Sator's got for me as he is going to begin his portrait Monday. Took Wicks's picture, "In the Boat House" to the Grace Horne Gallery where it is to be shown in the Servicemen's exhibition next week. The members' show comes down this afternoon & I have arranged with Mrs. Spofford to bring the portrait over tomorrow and leave it. Went down town shopping in the P.M. at C. & O. & I went to the Hutchinson's for dinner. Awfully cold down to zero. So cold I carried winter coat & the bag wrapped in her blanket.

Sunday, Dec. 20

At home most of the day except for going out in the P.M. to take Mr. Spofford's portrait over. Awfully cold. Below zero. Had a little trouble getting a taxi but finally got one. The sale of gasoline has been stopped strictly for a few days because of an emergency need in the A.E.F. Probably getting ready for the attack in No. Africa.

Mrs. S. Joffe's portrait looks very well in this dining-room. He would like her to sit at S. Thos. He is gradually making up his mind to do it. We talked clothes etc.

Monday, Dec. 21.

Pharmacist note to under came to give it after taking quite a while to get a good pose S. Thos. I have a nice cut-up. He is a good type of less strings, who's near 4 years service each on his leave. Also lots of ribbons of the different campaigns he has been in. The girls burst in the office as C. W. stayed at home by the fire as I left while there but it was no good. Got my last grants and got the books done up for L. at B. am afraid they will be late. Also called at Emanuel House for the Society on the circulars Margie Ross has been mimeographing. Will have to get them out now. At home in the evening.

Tuesday, Dec. 22.

Col. Pierce came and I got a lot done on his portrait. I am crazy about it. Right I will probably hang it in the center of the wall opposite the entrance of the gallery is the red curtain in it and all the colors will make a good center. He is very enthusiastic about it too. With I were better satisfied with last. Mrs. S. Thos. S. is all right except a little whistling about the expression. Will have to have him again. At home most of the afternoon. L. W. and I went up to the Cornish Restaurant for dinner. met both Willie who was very good. We'll go there for our Christmas dinner. Gethers is writing letter to - married and Tuesday.

Wednesday, Dec. 23. Had Pharmacist's scale Bureau.



It's coming all right now. Home for lunch. Mr. Howard who is collecting the money for my portrait of P. J. Davis called me up and said he wanted to come out and see to give me what he has now. I was going down town to get C. V., present at arranged to be there at 5.30. He came out gave me \$50. He sent me 137 late summer. That's all he has been able to get but will keep on until they get the 300 the summer Mr. Grossman gave him. He told me of a possible portrait commission for me. a friend of his named T. S. Smith is interested in the address etc. in regard to a portrait of the principal of the High School. Mr. M. was surprised I hadn't heard from him. Hope it comes to something. When Howard stopped in to call just before dinner, at home in the evening reading and writing.

Thursday, Dec. 24

Col. Pierce came for a meeting. It is going finely. Mr. Thompson called me up from the gallery yesterday at the opening of the exhibition is closed from Feb. 8 to 15. Davis gives me another week. Col. Pierce will send me a regular gift of some money. I am ready for him and I hope to start Charlie Hodge on Sunday and that will make all I need now. Gave Perry. Home for lunch. C. V. at home as the office closed early. Went out for a while in the P.M. to Hatfield to order some and stopped at the Grace Home Gallery to see how things picture looked. I haven't sent him anything for Christmas as when I asked him what he wanted he really didn't seem to want anything paid and I had made him two sweaters and two pairs of socks. I wrote him Sunday about the picture Dr. Luskens wants to buy and sent

him a collection of accepted bills from his show, newspapers clipping, a booklet about the Hitler sounds and other things I thought would interest him. He'll get that about Christmas time. I haven't heard from him since he left. Hope he is justifying and possibly has got started on the sounds. Mr. Kell called me up at mid W. ~~was~~ you had given him our bin. I showed two of his pictures and would they come to the studio for them. So we arranged to meet them at seven on Christmas. It doesn't seem like Christmas eve at all. Very good decorations and no candles in the windows.  
Friday, Dec. 25 Christmas Day.

Died at night. Remains above you. C.B. and I spent our parents' last night we heard on the radio that Admiral D'Amboise had been assassinated. He had sided with Gen. Eisenhower and his American forces and made very much easier our attack in the African campaign. He had been rather pro-Nazi before and the situation of our alliance with him was making a rather difficult situation particularly with De Gaulle and the Fighting French so it may be that his assassination, tragic as it is, may clear the air and make an alliance with all the Frenchmen not in occupied France now possible. C.B. and I got up in a leisurely manner and spent our parents' after breakfast. I took Windsor for a walk on the esplanade after lunch and we were going out for dinner but we found both the restaurants we were going to and the boarding house were closed. So we got our supper at home. A very quiet Christmas but nice.

Saturday, Dec. 26.

I went up to the studio and had a

sitting with Capt. M.C. Stork - just a short one as it didn't take long to do the little thing I needed. It is all done now and I am quite pleased with it and so are they. They want me to have it photographed. At home most of the afternoon. I got the Ws. to come out see Wister. She has had diarrhoea off and on after some blood in it and some attacks of indigestion and I have been watching her for long time for other signs thinking it might be another stage now. He said not to give her the worm medicine till he had seen her and send a microscope & a notation of her stool and he came and went over her and I gave him a sample I had been able to get. He said she needed all the things and I think it may be that the ~~dog~~ killed dog food I have been giving her is too harsh for her. He said it might be that, too much mangel and said to look it over. He said she was a lovely little dog and are mine's! At home in the evening after going out for dinner with C.W.

Sunday, Dec. 27.

Went up to the studio and started Charlie Hodges' portrait. Got a good start and he's much pleased. I think it will be good of him and it makes a wonder as he is sitting at a desk with a book on his head, cigarette, glasses etc. evidently entertaining visitors in the Selection Service Office which is his job. I home for lunch. Took a walk in for a walk and came home and got supper.

Monday, Dec. 28.

Wister, the pharmacist's wife was going to come for a sitting but he telephoned he couldn't get away so as I shall have to give most of this week to hanging the Ugly Society members' I have I had to put him off till next Sunday, (Col. Pierce writing to - soon)





Honolulu's studio, numbers to give me a 15 dollar given him  
 by lunch time and had to go home and get lunch for C.V. and  
 Bony was home in late, then went to work and had good fun.  
 finished getting on numbers by the time people began to  
 come at 4 o'clock. We sat home and dressed and came back.  
 Gertie had arrived and was having a getting dinner, but  
 had to leave for about an hour to go home to be about  
 something and when we got there we found some people had left the  
 water running, glasses coming down etc. and we being sorry we  
 couldn't come back, so C.V. called me off over at the  
 Copley Society reception at 13 o'clock and I had to leave.  
 and was home at 12 o'clock. Molly came and stayed quite  
 late talking over old times and looking at photos, and we  
 had to do the dinner after she left. The Copley Society reception  
 was very successful, a big crowd and one of the men seemed  
 by the exhibition!

Saturday, Jan. 22

I went up to the studio and got the prints of  
 the photo. of Capt. M. Dutton's portrait. It looks quite nice. Showed it  
 to Mrs. M. in the afternoon and she thinks the forehead looks a bit dried off  
 and add on the hair but to her portrait but that means it has to be  
 photographed again. However I think Mrs. Dutton will have to do it.  
 Home for lunch. Bony had left for a week and in Hawaii, then  
 back to school. Wrote letters in the P.M. to W. for a little while  
 and did some work. Got dinner for C.V. and me. At home in the  
 evening. Wrote W. Haven't heard from him in answer to the letter I  
 wrote him asking he would sell his flower pictures to Dutton for \$35.  
 He wrote me with our letters crossed. He has started a 25 X 30 portrait of  
 an old surgeon. So glad his painting.

Sunday, Jan 3.

Went up to the studio and had a meeting with Charles Hodges. It is coming on well and he is delighted. Home for lunch out for a little while with Wishes. Got supper. We came in the evening. Have asked Eve Seymore for lunch and the movie tomorrow. Thought I would have everything ready for lunch before he came and leave things for Gertrude to clear away. He will surely turn up to-morrow as he hasn't let us know the exact time.

Monday, Jan. 4.

Snowing and cold. I had a meeting with 10 visitors. Wishes sends the cold a good deal. Had to carry her. Home for lunch. Gertrude didn't come. Luckily Eve Seymore had telephoned that he cold was no better and she couldn't come. G. came in the morning and left her key with a note saying she had taken a place to work in a salaried position as we are internal anyone. Will try and get someone from the agency who came from. Stayed in all the afternoon and worked the phone. Had a quick fix and it came out nicely. G. had made the dough for the party. At home in the evening, visiting, writing letters, listening to the radio etc. The pictures now have practically cleared. There is some question of the boys who were seen the other day on a walk in Australia for the present. The Russians are still in the position of being in the Caucasus. The next step is to get a statement from the Soviet Union and the United Nations of some kind. The situation is very complicated by the French political situation following the assassination of Admiral Karam. G. is now at the head but it remains to be seen whether he will be capable of working things out amicably or not. Meanwhile Eisenhower

forces are necessarily getting supplies, equipment, flying fields ready etc. for the attack. Mr. T. telegraphed me off my denture Feb. 23.

Tuesday Jan 5.

Col. Pinner came for a meeting. Very short, only a little over an hour. Very cold, only a little above zero. at home most of the afternoon and the evening. Got the dinner etc.

Wednesday Jan. 6.

went up to the studios and did a few little thing to Cegi. Mrs. S. took portrait I showed the photo with the changes made on it yesterday to Mrs. Mrs. S. Went to S. C. Luns, leaving Winkler at Mrs. G. say. Took her dinner along and gave it to her before I left her and came back for her a little after two. Of course she yelled with delight when I came and Mrs. G. said never took her eyes off the door after I left. But she let Mrs. G. rub her back and was very good. Walked home with her afterwards and did the ironing that Gertrude had left. No mail in prospect. Parages I'd better do the work and ask C. O. for the money. I read it badly enough. We went out for dinner at 5. took Winkler to the living class with me. Only Mr. Smith, Mr. Ragnick and Miss Bailey came. A new pupil Miss Logan who called me up yesterday didn't show up. Mr. Carlson tagged in late only to say he was going to get a defense job and move to New Bedford. He may come once or twice before he goes but didn't want to report.

Thursday Jan. 7.

Had a meeting with Webster at 10. I think we sometime will finish it. Home for lunch, to do some cleaning and get riggers. Went out with Winkler to do an errand and forgot my key so called up C. O. from the laundry

Society and waited for him there as he said he would like to see  
the show. It really does look awfully well. Still very cold.

Friday. Jan. 8.

Mr. Bessner telegraphed that he couldn't  
get in to the Friday class because of the ban on pleasure  
driving. So few cars on the streets now and a lot of  
suffering from the cold because of the oil shortage. Books sent us  
were better and I got a journal from the Fieldman and Baines  
had a coffee coupon he hadn't used at school. <sup>as we are short of the present</sup> In a few  
weeks all canned vegetables and ways and fruit juices will be  
returned, and I hope better. We usually get along very well  
on the amount allowed when things are returned ~~and~~ as then  
there is at least that amount in the shops. The Russians  
continue to push the Germans back in the Caucasus and  
our men in New Guinea and the Solomon are getting the  
best of the Japs. The President's message to Congress yesterday  
summed up our situation on the whole as encouraging. In  
the past year we have just then stopped and now with  
our tremendous increase in war production will soon be ready  
to take the offensive already begun in S. Africa and the  
Pacific. Mrs. Lawrence came to the studio and brought her  
daughters to pose but she was the only one as Mr. Hovey  
didn't show up. So I only got 15 when I expected 45. Mrs. H.  
very nice and well. Mr. Pierce came for a routine  
but I accomplished something. He will try and come for longer  
next Tuesday. I have the scene of an avalanche and will try  
and get him. <sup>design</sup> Robert Wardlaw, at home in the P. M.  
cleaning and getting dinner. Read and listened to the  
radio in the evening. With I'd hear from W.



Saturday. Jan. 9.

Mrs. Laveaga brought in her daughter again and we will have the class on Sat. very soon. Mrs. Harris is away this week and but will be back next I think. Sister Mary Bruntress came and I put up a nice still life for her. Home to get lunch. Went out for a while in the P. M. Have a woman coming Sunday and we will go to Florence H. in the morning. I got her through the visit. Helen <sup>Sister</sup> came to see me just as Winkler and I were starting out and we had dinner here. Mrs. Winkler was. I somewhat warmer and Winkler was general along and felt fine. She is all right again and is getting used to the cold. We went to order a fence for Mrs. Schmitz in the evening class and to the P. O. I sent W. a circular of a Swedish. Am. art lesson being an exhibition in Chicago and I thought to right like to send to. I stopped at the Legation Society for tea. W. also was an angel. Home to get dishes and Knitted, listened to the radio and wrote letters in the evening. Charlie Hodge to see Mrs. W.

Sunday. Jan. 10.

Charlie telegraphed before breakfast that he has a cold and thought he had better stay at home in bed. Will come next Sunday, so is opposed not to paint but I got a lot done at home in house cleaning, cooking etc. Worked the curtain in the kitchen, covered the table with new oil cloth and got it all oiled and clean for the new woman who comes to. tomorrow. Also baked apples. made popovers and cheese, worked saucers and made some oatmeal cookies. Took Winkler out for a walk in the afternoon in the P. M. Weather not so cold and she is fine. Read and Knitted and listened to the radio in the evening. I have four pairs of gloves finished for the S. C. and am starting the 5<sup>th</sup>.



to call me up about coming to visit. Went home and left Wines  
 then out to the S. C. Board to the appointed then over to the College  
 Society for the Board meeting. Home for dinner and up to the evening  
 class. Saw Zeph, Miss Longan. 4 now will be 5 as Miss Longan  
 is starting again next week. Sanna B. Board came for lesson in the A. on  
Thursday, Jan. 14.

Went up to the studio for a sitting with Mr. Pierce  
 and finished it, at least enough for Mrs. P. to come and visit and we  
 arranged for me to call her up in the morning and arrange a time  
 for her to come. C. V. stayed at home again today and I left Wines  
 with him and went to a dentist's appointment at 2 and then went  
 to Lloyd's and got my glasses mended. Stopped in at Buddies for  
 America to see what happened to my little flower picture in the  
 auction. It sold for \$15. Mrs. Morris then spoke again of having me  
 paint her aunt. Home to get dinner and at home in the evening.  
 Mrs. Morris called me up. Says T. is to be in B. on B. morning and will come for a  
Friday, Jan. 15. sitting at the

I had a letter from W. this morning and he has  
 been working hard at his painting & portraits and is taking a series  
 of paintings showing the various activities on the Field. Also he  
 says get in in a week or so for three days. I am so happy that he  
 has this wonderful class to paint and I know he will make  
 good. I called up Mrs. Pierce and they arranged to come to the  
 studio at 11.15 and he did the portrait a lot but thought the  
 matter was a little too hard. I know just what it needs and he is  
 coming for one more sitting on Tues. Ray talked of buying "the new  
 day when they have a house in the country". I went home for an  
 early lunch then back to paint sign T. B. I waited till  
 about 3.30 before he came. He had gone to 243 joint and called  
 the Rose Valley from there to find where my studio was.

Friday Mrs. Lawer was there cleaning as he would get in. O. J. would the light was beginning to fade if I had promised to be at the Ugly Society at 8 to help take down the members' pictures but I managed to get something done. The light wasn't as different from the studio as I feared as I had thought it would be. Mrs. B. also came as he was leaving but was gone to 215 just at 9 o'clock to make arrangements. He tried to attract the studio because the sketches by Whistler he was making for Mrs. B. soon, due to his reputation and at other is a nice B. soon in the building of he went in. I tried to do a few things to the portrait when he was there but it was too late. He will try to come again and I hope I get a real chance next time. When I got to the Ugly Society of course the room was practically all down but there was still something to be done. Home pictures at out to a talk & evening party in the evening.

Saturday, Jan. 16.

Went at the studio for the Saturday class Mrs. Hough & Mrs. Harris back at Sir's early evening in keeping on with another group of lessons. Home for lunch out at home some of the afternoon spare for looking at the pictures and at stopping in at the Ugly Society for tea. O. J. & I went up to the Club for dinner and came home to read our kind and listen to the radio. The Russians are driving ahead in the Valley of the Volga at least also cut off the railroad communications of the German army. It is practically certain now that Hitler's troops will be driven completely out of Russia into terrible slaughter.

Sunday, Jan. 17. Went up to the studio for a visit



with Charlie Hodge. - It is coming on well and will be exactly like him. He is delighted with it. Home for lunch. Went up to see Mr. S. S. S. for tea. - Mr. + Mrs. T. B. Lowell, Miss. Green at a 10. + Mrs. Gardner there. I talked to Mrs. L. and to Capt. Mr. S. S. S. really. It amounts to get me a good deal of work to do. He wants to send the pictures to the Swedish-American Association. I sent him the circular about it and received the entry cards to me with \$10 to pay the expenses of having the pictures packed and shipped. I do hope they get in all that he needs me. - Mr. L. is going to send me some to the studio for me to choose one from. I have written Mrs. Terry to see if they can get Gen. Miles to sit for me.

Sunday, Jan. 18.

When I got up to the studio there were three big names waiting for me, sent by Col. Pierce. I chose one for my picture and arranged for him to come Thurs. a.m. to take it. Mrs. Mr. S. S. S. came to make a call while I was having tea after lunch and stayed until it was time to go over to the Lyceum Society for Mr. Robert's private view. Nice tea and quite a lot of people I knew there. I called up Mr. L. and he will come to - tomorrow to get the flower picture of Wicks that he is going to buy. Wicks + Mr. Charles packed the picture to go to Chicago at the studio on P. M.

Tuesday, Jan. 19.

Col. Pierce was coming but it was so dark and rainy that I called it off. He will come Friday. Wrote letters at the studio. Mr. L. came about 1 and got Wicks's picture and took me over to his apartment to show me how it would look hanging. Went out for a while in the

P.M. to get a model for the eve. class. a girl whose family run  
a delicatessen store in Brooklyn. I will have in the evening.  
Wednesday, Jan. 20

Eve. Day now was going to the S.C. lunch  
with one that she believed lost sight of since her husband  
couldn't go out. but finally said to-day, only a little above her  
last Sunday. Wishes under my coat most of the time when we  
were out. Went to the studio. Did some cleaning in the  
school. Left early to take W. to the Lyceum Society at 4 to  
the S.C. at Mrs. Moore. Got her afterwards. She had been  
pretty good except when some people came in with dogs.  
Got a message at arrival that W. along.  
Went up to the eve. class. after supper. Then to C. Lutz's task  
nothing to do in all. Charlotte has given up the Sunday  
class. not enough pupils.

Thursday, Jan. 21,

The main came and I made the water  
and think it will be good at lots of fun to paint. It will  
be 36 X 40. Pretty cold. Stayed in one of the afternoons,  
reading and knitting, and making a sweater with basket and buttons  
to make for Harry's baby. at home for dinner which I got. I  
went right at it with Mr. Lutz's League for his name.  
Friday, Jan. 22,

Had a meeting with Mr. Pice and finished  
it. He likes it very much and asked what I would charge for it  
I told him \$10. He says buy it. He likes the idea of the  
meeting too. Home for lunch. Talked with certain with Mrs.  
Lantz. Went to the Crocker to ask him to take color  
photos. of some of the men in uniforms. Dr. Lantz  
suggested sending them to Lige. He will send me what  
A.M. then to the art club for a sweater then over to

the other. Jones. Jan. 20: Sitons at her. Poy is there. At home in the evening. The British & B Army is advancing on Tripoli at the Russians have relieved Stalens and at the front the Germans have taken all along the line. The international situation is not good and the political situation in the Africa is still unsettled. The French can't get together on a basis and ~~the~~ the opposition of a former Vichy man as Gov. of Algeria is not a trouble with De Gaulle at the time being.

Saturday, Jan. 23.

Up at the studio for the Saturday class. Worked after lunch for a new pupil - a sister who will come Saturday & Sundays and next week wants to bring another sister. Gave him a lesson and took two of Wilky's pictures down to the Grace House Gallery for a permanent service. Wilky and they are going to leave there. C.W. & I went out for dinner to the Britany Tea Shop. Arrived in at dinner evening home.

Sunday, Jan. 24

Went out to the studio for a sitting with Charlie. Also gave the sister boy a criticism. C's portrait is using finally. I think I'll be able to practically finish it next Sunday. At home in the afternoon and evening except for taking Wilky to work.

Monday, Jan. 25

Started the painting of the marine. Home for lunch. I do know the woman who has been using three afternoons a week didn't come. I called up Florence to see if he had been there and he said he had called her that he was not. I was a bore to have to get none else. I went out for a while to a Private View at the Grace House Gallery. Wilky's pictures are not being in the Service. It is a watercolor show as probably he will be being

later. Home to get dinner and at home in the evening writing on a message I am making for Hoge's baby and getting my lens ready for the exhibition. The paper says there is to be an important announcement  
 Tuesday, Jan. 26.

Had astra sitting with this machine. It is a job to draw, so much for shortening the pose which I leave him but if I can do it it will be effective. Home for lunch. Went downtown in the P.M. to see about having a hat made to go with my dress coat out of the fur and cloth. Left when it was done over. I have wanted to do it for some time but haven't wanted to undertake the expense. Decided I'll have to as I can't get the good of the coat as I have no hat that goes well with it. I took Winkler and he was an angel in the subway and all. Also got some new translations for the machine's arms and legs which look too white for the picture. C.L. and I went out to dinner at the Brittany, where I hope Clarke is going to the studio to borrow a polygraph. None of the men in Edison in color.  
 Wednesday, Jan. 27.

Rather cloudy and dark and Clarke didn't write after eleven and then hadn't. The night lens and went back to his studio to get it and couldn't find the camera it was on. I must have left it in Yonkers. I had to leave his studio about 2.15 to take Winkler home and go to a S.C. lens and at Eleanor Aldrich. C.L. stayed at home all day as he had had some attacks of dizziness so I left Winkler with him and he sat in the new woman Elvira Wingard (colored) when she came at 2. After the S.C. I stopped at the author to get Mrs. Loring's introduction for the Weyley Society Committee. At the opportunity to get Winkler and to give the woman direction about dinner. Messy to the studio for the



committee meeting. Had the work of 4 or 5 people to pass on and to give dates for exhibitions. All dates filled but two now. We've turned up in the middle of the meeting all in a hush done in camera. I suggested I go on. Orme to talk the pictures. Called him later for he thought the black and white photos. would give life enough of an idea of I guess they will all still return. Home for dinner and back for the evening class. The radio announcement last night was quite thrilling. Roosevelt has flown to Casablanca where he met Churchill and various high official and officers of the allied and discussed the next steps to be taken in the war. None of the plans of course can be announced except that we will demand nothing short of unconditional surrender. De Gaulle and Giraud were there and seem to be getting together somewhat though there is a good deal in French politics in Morocco that is in a mess. Stalin could not come, and Wang Kang Shue was absent but they were both in close touch. R. and Churchill were there two weeks, Jan. 10 to 24<sup>th</sup> and the secret was wonderfully kept. The press and radio were told two days ago with permission to clear it last night and nothing leaked out. An ultimatum to the striking Pennsylvania miners from the White House a few days ago made a run of the press. was in Washington though of course Wash. newsman knew it was off somewhere but they didn't know where. He certainly has courage and initiative and a recognition of the value of the dramatic.

Tuesday, Jan. 28.

Had a meeting with the seniors. Billy Whiting came to the studio just as I was cleaning up

and cracked just way down with me. She may come in to paint  
on Saturdays. C. V. stayed at home again and got Dr. Rogers  
to come and see him. He came just at dinner time, gave him  
some medicine, found his blood pressure ~~was~~ high and  
said to keep quiet and stay at home. It began to snow in  
the afternoon so I only went out round the block with  
Winkler. Snowing hard at bed time, a regular blizzard  
Friday, Jan. 29.

Snow pretty deep about 10 in. snow fall  
but Winkler and I got to the market and the studio all right  
I carrying her when it was deep and walking in the street  
mostly, I of few cars now anyway as no one is allowed to  
use their cars unless necessary or for business. The main  
cause of skidding the driving into slope at times it will  
come out all right now. Col. Pierce telegraphed and brought up  
two officers, Druggs, Chambers and Capt. ? to see his portrait  
They liked it a lot, also the others. Home for lunch. C. V.  
still at home. About the same. Etchell (boudy house) came  
Winkler and I went out <sup>to the Library Society</sup> to get books at the circulating library  
go to Vose about the plans for my room. To Hatfield for  
gifts and to see about a farm for Prof. Cairns portrait. Dr.  
Graham. The week for day. Ago for me to order me. He  
begins to bring me the rest of the money before long. We  
home in the evening, reading and knitting and revising my list.  
Rosenblatt is flying home by way of Liberia where he  
stopped and saw the Firestone rubber plantations and Brazil  
where he called on the President. American planes have  
bombed Wilhelmshaven where the German works are and some  
coastal ports where the German are making U. Boats.

Saturday, Jan. 30.

Went up to the studio for the Saturday class. Mr. Tonsberg came into the studio for the frame for Prof. Davis' portrait. Home for lunch and went back for the sails but he didn't come. Took Mr. Pierce's portrait to Chambers to be photographed. Got dinner at home. I cooked the worst beef that came too late yesterday for us to have last night. Quite a treat in these days. meat is as scarce in the market. Roosevelt stopped at Trinidad on <sup>his way home.</sup> Sunday, Jan. 31.

Went up to the studio to paint Charlie Hodges. It had snowed again and was so deep that I didn't take Winkler. The portrait is coming nicely. I saw Mr. Chesbrough photo. of Col. Pierce and he got a good one. He said that Lebes was running the elevator when Mr. P. and the two officers went out yesterday and that they were saying how good they thought his portrait was and Mayor Cramer said "I think I'll have her paint me." Hope to produce her soon. After lunch I worked on my list for the exhibition and then took Winkler to work and we stopped at the Hutzers' studio. Home for supper and the evening, working on my list and listening to the radio. A Russian communiqué says that the German force of about 300,000 which has been holding Stalingrad will be practically completely destroyed. 100,000 have been killed in the last 20 days alone and a Field Marshall (Paulus) and 16 generals have been captured. It is the worst German defeat of the war. Yesterday was the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Hitler's accession to power but he was not there first in Berlin and not at the celebration which was a grim affair with R.I.T. bombers dropping bombs over Berlin and firing their warning by going's guns to be photographed as they did. C.D. feels that my plans to go to the office to-morrow.

Monday, February 1.

Had the rain in the morning. It is  
 raining up all right now. Home for lunch. Went to the  
 opening of Mr. Kronberg's exhibition at the Guild. Home for  
 dinner and the evening. The Post is back again in Washington and I  
 have flown to Turkey. He certainly gets around. Looks as if the Post will be decided  
 Tuesday, February 2. to come on with the others. Germany is certainly getting  
 liked in Russia.

The rain at the studio again. Home for  
 lunch and stayed there a while knitting and reading. Mrs. M. S. D. Smith  
 stopped in. Capt. M. S. D. has asked Major Heflin of the Flying School  
 at Harvard to sit for me in his flying thing. Grand! Went to  
 the library and got some photos of jungle vegetation to use in  
 the background of my marine pictures. Out C. C. at the Brittany  
 Coffee Shop for dinner. Home for tea evening.

Wednesday, February 3.

Worked at the studio on the background of  
 my marine pictures and think it is going fairly well. Went to the  
 printer's first with the copy for my catalogue and ordered the  
 envelopes. Have sent some photos and a letter about the  
 collection to Life. Thinking they might possibly reproduce them  
 in color. Not much chance though. Have heard from the Gray  
 Central firm. see March 30 - April 13 for the \$100. If  
 I don't see some of the portraits at the New Show to pay for it  
 I'll have to call some of my am. T. & T. stock. Home for  
 lunch. Left Wiskie with Etchell and went down town to the Herald  
 Photo. editors editor. He will use the picture of Col. Pierce  
 the day before the exhibition opens. Also to try on my  
 hat which is all wrong - awful! They think they have  
 my idea now that I don't think I'm ever going to like it  
 very much. Home for dinner and up to the evening class.



Thursday, Feb. 4.

Had the machine again. Brought over lunch to the studio as Mrs. Smith was coming about 2:30 with Mrs. Jones to show her the Log's portrait. They didn't come. Came home about 3 and was telegraphing to get a model for the Saturday class and to Major Heflin about joining. He said he was not a flyer himself though head of the school for it is for ground force. He gave me the telephone number of the Air Corps fixed at E. B. Owen and I talked to a Major Hawthorn there and he said he would see what he could do. I sent just the one more picture and has just two weeks to paint it in. Got dinner at home and went to a Folk dancing class at the Brimmer School. A new class. Col Goodnow is organizing of the more advanced dancers. I feel flattered to be asked. We decided to have it every two weeks on alternate Tues. & Thurs. The Germans have been told of the defeat and destruction of their armies in Russia.

Friday, Feb. 5

~~I~~ Had the last sitting with the marines. Private First class Robert Lyons) and finished it. I'm not sure whether I like it or not. It's quite strong, formal but rather magazine coverish. Home for lunch. Went out for a while in the P.M. to return the two of jingles I borrowed from the library and to Hattfield to order a 25 x 30 canvas for the flyer. A Lt. Snyder called me up this morning and will come and sit this time next week at the same time the week after and that ought to be enough. He sounded awfully nice and I am thrilled. Also went to the Art Club for a tea. Took Wicker. Went home for dinner and the evening.

Saturday, Feb. 6.

Up to the studio for the Saturday class.

Cassanova as model. Home ~~go to~~ get lunch for me & C.O.  
 back to the studio again to give drawing lessons to two  
 sailors. Home to get dinner. Read and knitted on the  
 things I am making for Hoge's baby in the evening. The  
 German armies in Central and S.W. Russia are being  
 more and more encircled. The Russians have almost  
 retaken Rostov and it looks as if Hitler might have to  
 take a desperate chance and use his last reserves there.  
 He is increasing sub-marine activity in the Atlantic and  
 the at present is our worst menace from the Germans.  
 There is fighting in the S. Pacific but the Navy Dept. has  
 not announced just what but a major engagement is thought  
 to be in progress or getting ready. Brazil has now joined the  
 United Nations which makes us at war with Japan as well  
 as Germany which she was before. I think may make peace  
 with Russia which will bring us on the side of the allies.  
 Churchill has been made commander in chief of the forces  
 in the Empire.

Sunday, Feb. 7.

I went up to the studio and had a meeting with  
 Charlie Hodges. He isn't quite finished but will next Sunday  
 and Ethel will come in then and see it. Charlie likes it very  
 much and I think it is good of him. The two sailors (Whitman  
 & Kade) came in and were drawing portraits and I had to go  
 down and give them instructions occasionally and they came up  
 afterwards to see the pictures in my studio. Home to get lunch and  
 stayed in for a while then went out to call on Betty Gray  
 at her husband's. At 4 home. At home in the evening reading and  
 knitting. As usual to finish the baby things I am knitting for

Hoge and will have to get at addressing my cards and catalogues for the exhibition soon.

Thursday, Feb. 8.

Went to the printers to see about my catalogue, to the studio to write letters etc. Cleaned out my room and to the studio early in the afternoon, the flyer who comes to. tomorrow to paint his portrait. I am also going to paint Sign Hefin. He was wed. a.m. and I came to the studio today in just this week my next as the printers go to New a week from Saturday, I'll give do 25 X 30's at once I can do it. Bon. Baine has given me March 30 - April 10<sup>th</sup> for the show at the Grand Central. Home for lunch. Elvile came to do the washing and get dinner. I wrote out what I wish to see on TB case about taking the pictures to the gallery, not in, to see to see the water color which I want to Hefin to order a canvas for Sign Hefin etc. at home in the evening. Joe & Chelly turned up unexpectedly and gave a short call. He came on on business and they go back to. tomorrow TB and had with Sign Hefin. I had a call. I had a call and he to stay with them. I go on for Dr. Y. for my show. I don't think I can go on as I can't leave things here. Three Russians continue to arrive and have to find the way to the studio. I'm in the studio and I'm in the studio.

Friday, Feb. 9.

Dr. Wyden came for the first sitting for his portrait and he is very good-looking, tall with a little mustache and good profile and will make an awfully effective picture. He brought his flying suit which he wears with a cream colored jacket of silk from a parachute knotted around his throat like a scarf and a cap with a visor, ear phones and dark eye glasses. I posed him

sitting up on a pedestal which I put on the cedar stool which brought him up high above my eye and will have a background of gray or cream-colored drapes at a dark gray sky. I got a good start and he is very enthusiastic about it and wants to buy it to give to his mother. He is John Fairfield Wyder III, a Yale graduate and his family have a place in Bernardsville (3 to now Feb. 22, almost two weeks since I have written in this and I can't remember what I did in the afternoon. I have had a busy time getting the portraits painted and the circulars and invitation cards addressed and mailed.

Wednesday, Feb. 10.

Major Hylin came and I began his portrait. He will be a nice to paint and I have given an effective arrangement using the red blanket for a background I had in old. Pines' portrait. He was late in getting in and I had to stop at 12 as I was going out to the S. L. Church at Mrs. Boyd's in Cambridge and had to leave Windsor at the regular Society time. I got a letter from him and he will come again tomorrow at 1. After the S. L. I went out for Windsor at home in some and kept as late as 10:30 when I had about dinner at 1. At 1:30 I went back to the Harvard Society for a 1.30 meeting and went on to the studio for the evening class. The model was in and his mother said she would come but luckily when I called for Helen she said she thought she was able to do and did. I had told her to come and she was not at all and was so relieved when she said she would come after all.

Thursday, Feb. 11.

Dr. Wyder again. It is going fairly.



Wickley & I took our lunch up to the studio as Max Heflin was coming at 1 but he didn't turn up at when I got home about 4 C.O. told me that his secretary had told me that he was at home sick with a cold. C.O. had come home early leaving me to Sam Hayes' Journal. I got the envelopes and mailed addressing them, worked all the evening.

Tuesday, Feb. 12.

The catalogues and P.V. cards came to-day at one five. I sent one to Wickley, if only he could get on in the evening or while the snow is on. Dr. Wyden came for a sitting as I gradually finished it. I got one day backpung in yesterday afternoon while writing in L.P. Heflin in about 10 minutes at his it gave a lot. I sent the checks really look moving at it is nice color. He is using me now. I got two at that will finish it. Addressed envelopes all the afternoon at evening.

Wednesday, Feb. 13.

Went up to the studio for the Saturday class. Took them up to my studio to show them the room in Wisconsin at they like them a lot. Home for lunch. Home to give lessons to the two sailors - Whelan & Oates. Home to work on my addressing. Got the stamps at last to get them all mailed by Thursday.

Thursday, Feb. 14.

Went up to the studio for a final sitting with Charles, Briggs and finished it. Frank & the other Mrs. Heflin came in at 4:30 I had a meeting about a lot. The sailors who were writing characters, Home

to fill out real envelopes. C.V. has filled quite a lot for me. I was out of cards and so have had to write invitations to the opening on the catalogues.

Sunday, Feb. 15 - awfully cold. Day below zero <sup>in some places</sup>. C.V. stays at home by the fire at Elft. Winsor with him. Rogers & Heflin came in for a sitting. I went down for lunch at one in the afternoon to a tea at the Guild, exhibition of pictures, to the Copley Society for the benefit of Miss Rudy's exhibition. I immediately felt it was as cold as my first night came in and they have put off the tea till Saturday. Also went out in the evening to the T. A. C. dancing class. About zero and a stiff wind.

Tuesday, Feb. 16

Had Dr. Wyden for a sitting. June & Ned read finished it. Went down and worked on filling, reading & stamping. Took two boxes to the P.O. This morning & I mailed some of the rest to sister.

Wednesday, Feb. 17

Sitting with Rogers & Heflin. He will come again to - tomorrow & Friday at that time have to finish it as the printers go Saturday. Home for lunch & Elsie is sick and didn't turn up Sunday & can't come all the week. She doesn't want to go to Florence any more but she needed her to come to see just the same and she may be able to come Friday. Went up to the evening class. The model was half on her back but they finished their paintings of it.

Thursday, Feb. 18

Dr. B. & Dr. C. both were here - but  
morn. 18. Call came down to day of I wanted to leave







and making changes, reading the paper etc. I will do it as well. I have  
 not missed it as a change after the old one was made. I have  
 added more to the list of names to be at the house  
 to see if they are willing. I have a feeling that they are  
 resigned to it and they are willing to do it. I have  
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Monday, Feb. 24,

When I went out about 11 to get my mail  
 books for the first time. I have a feeling that they are  
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 to work at yet dinner.

Tuesday, Feb. 25. Today was the evening of my school.

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Five times after the dinner of the

Show. Went up to the studio for a while and to market and then to the children club for a S. L. lunch. To the gallery afterwards at several of the S. L. girls "learn to read the lines. Was taking out of the morning to get a model for the art class and finally thought of Sam Brown as the model would do. It is a shame Sam at least shows with us and we went up together and I found her with a little red hat, black velvet jacket, red, black, velvet dress, later black dress, green, green and the blue like to say more and get good marks.

Thursday, Feb. 25.

Am. bombers are attacking German jets. Our troops that have had to follow British troops are again in the trenches and it looks as if German tanks would be stopped in the English zone. I went up to the studio for a while. To the gallery in the afternoon. Sam Brown is now in the hospital and is going to join the sailing club. (I am sure) at least in the morning.

Friday, Feb. 26.

Went on a party to the studio for a while. To the gallery in the afternoon. To the children club for a S. L. lunch. To the gallery afterwards at several of the S. L. girls "learn to read the lines. Was taking out of the morning to get a model for the art class and finally thought of Sam Brown as the model would do. It is a shame Sam at least shows with us and we went up together and I found her with a little red hat, black velvet jacket, red, black, velvet dress, later black dress, green, green and the blue like to say more and get good marks.

Saturday, Feb. 27.

Went up to the studio for the Saturday

class. Mr. Coate of T. Lewis called out yesterday and asked if they could have some of the portraits for a window display for the gallery when the exhibition closes. I agreed to send him all the gallery this afternoon to see about it. I went back to the studio after lunch for the pictures. My friend in (Dartmouth) gave him a lesson at a Mr. Harris who has a studio in my floor and who left me a quantity of 1 lb. of bottles (various) as I couldn't get any at the market. I brought in all drove me down to the gallery where I was to meet Mr. Coate. He wanted the T. Lewis portraits for T. Lewis and will have them for a week after the show closes and before they go to C. G. He also told me about a big exhibition the Curtis Pub. Co. is having of the original paintings for his works to be sold in a war bond drive in different cities in the West. I told him it is to be T. Lewis at the University of the S. E. P. It might be interesting in case of my friend in Oregon. I wanted to see Mr. Harris know the town. All said he would write me. I will be in the studio to give the pictures more attention than to the Coate's. I will go to the Mr. Harris was at the University Lecture last night and will see for the all arranged for me to go to his house next time to see it. I will see him in the evening.

Sunday, Feb 23.

We closed on my income tax returns. The Federal taxes are really light. Only \$5.00 personal exemption and a matter of 13¢ in







will come Thurs. for the sketches. Home to get dinner and at home in the evening, knitting and listening to the radio. Heard Madame Chiang Kai Shek, wife of the Chinese Generalissimo. Very first, excellent diction hardly any Chinese accent.

Wednesday, March 3.

I went up to the studio and got it all swept and in order to start Mrs. Greene's portrait to-morrow. Home for lunch. Went to the gallery afterwards. Quite a lot of people in. Mary Forbes and later Mrs. Dalrymple (Gov. S.'s mother) and Dorothy Alloway of the Christian Science Monitor. I brought away two photos, Capt. Stevens and Capt. M. J. O'Sullivan, and I hope she uses them. Mrs. S. liked the show a lot and she will tell the Gov. to stay in all he may do it as he goes by the Gallery every morning. Left in time to take Winkie home and go to Mrs. Converse's. #22 Beacon for a meeting of the Red Cross donation soliciting team. I am going to take this block and think I can get the time in the afternoon. Don't know when for dinner will have to go to the eve. class. Heard on the radio to-night that our air force in the Pacific had attacked and practically destroyed a Japanese convoy of 22 ships which was taking troops to Australia for an invasion. Our forces and the British are doing better in Africa and Rommel is retreating again. Used my ration book at the market for the first time to-day, got Wilkese peas and 3 cans of beans and it came to 28 cents. We are only allowed 48 cents per person this month. I now to-night at only 3 in the class.

Thursday, March 4.

Had a sitting with Mrs. Greene and after taking a while to get things arranged got a nice set-up. It will be 34 X 36. Home for lunch. Out again at P.M. to go to the Gallery. Got quite

as my purple B-day. Perhaps because though the snow storm is  
 over it is pretty cold, down to 10 this morning. A Mrs. Becker,  
 a friend of Mr. Pierce came in, was very enthusiastic and was  
 acquainted of her son, just graduating from the Valley Forge Military  
 Academy. Will tell to her husband about it. The boys will be  
 home for a vacation March 17<sup>th</sup> and the uniform was fine, called  
 gray blue with red neck, black breeches. Hope I give it. Home to  
 get dinner and went to the F. all day in my class in the evening. Dorothy  
 Adkins write-up is in the register to-night, O.K. but not  
 very understanding of what I was trying to do. Most of it is a story that  
 will interest people because most of the letters are to persons as  
 because of my mission, catching a business will be easily recognized  
 by their friends or relatives. Of course they are portraits but of  
 individuals selected for their variety in type and as representative  
 of the branch of the service they are in. The battle of Iwo Jima was  
 the greatest single success since the United States Force has advanced  
 in the Southwest Pacific. all the ships and practically all the men  
 were injured and the enemy prevented from reaching New Guinea  
 for which they were leading to assemble a force there to invade Australia.  
 I think from Mr. Freeman that he will write to mother's portrait if we can give  
 today, March 5, about five. Have got a few estimates to R.C. but haven't been  
 able to really get on the job.  
 Went up to the studio where Duke enters. Home for an early  
 lunch. Left W. with Etelle and went to the new General Hospital to see  
 Dr. Means about the portrait he wants. We had quite a talk and he  
 showed me the room and wants me to paint two Dr. Fitch and Dr.  
 Lord. Went to the art club for the tea Mrs. Wain and I were  
 hostesses for. Stopped in the gallery for a moment to leave my  
 album. Home for dinner and over to the Glee Society in the  
 evening. Various members were doing color slides. I took W. because



He was restless, sitting at the door etc. (he is in heaven again) that I was afraid it would get M.C.D.'s leave. He was pretty restless just now, getting at lemons and looks so anxiously for drops whenever we go out. I'll be ~~stayed~~ when it's over. Mr. & Mrs. Greene were there about 20 people in all. I wouldn't have taken W. if I'd known how many were coming. The Germans have taken 375,000 of our things for the winter just at are: giving on the Russians in a desperate attempt to take Karkov.

Saturday. March 6,

Went up to the studio for the Saturday class. Back again after lunch for the rails, I saw Mr. O. say, one rails here. Got him started at went to the gallery. Several people had been in and left notes. The Hays. W. H. H. friends at the wives of the M.P. at the Marine. Back to the studio to the center again. Then home for dinner.

Sunday. March 7,

I was going to meet Helms out at the art museum to see the many pictures but no telephone he couldn't come. So I spent the whole day waiting for the Red Cross. Went to almost every opportunity in 293, 295 and 291 but we have to go again to come.

Monday. March 8,

I had a meeting with Mrs. Greene and got a pretty good start. Went down to the gallery in the P.M. Ethel didn't come and when I telegraphed I found she had had a death in the family and can't come all the week. I had some job etc. in the house so I had to get dinner.

Tuesday. March 9,

Took my B.C. contributions as far over to Mrs.

Converse. #156 at S Laverit leaf down the block. leg to the studio to write letters etc. Mrs Greene not coming today. He is painting a screen he had started as we decided it would be better to have that in the background of his portrait. Went to the gallery in the afternoon. at home in the evening at 7 o'clock dinner.

Wednesday, Feb 10

Had a sitting with Mrs. Greene. The screen is much better in the background but is not quite the right color. She will change it and have it ready for another sitting to-morrow. While I was painting her Mr. Freeman telegraphed. He was in town and wanted to meet me at the gallery to give me two photos. for his mother's portrait. I had written him I would do it for 350 and he has given me the order. I saw friends of Mrs. Greene who were in town for the day & Mrs. Candler and her son who is an artist stopped for us at the studio with Mrs. Greene and they all went to the gallery with me before lunch and saw the show. Mr. T. came in after they left and when I had finished talking to him I went home for lunch with W.T. to the gallery for a while afterwards and then to the Lodge Society for tea at the Board meeting and then Brown & I met L.C. at the Britteny office very friendly and he & I went up to the evening class. Saw Miss Mrs. Brown Thursday, May 11

Sitting with Mrs. Greene. The color of the screen is O.K. now for the background. at the gallery in the P.M. Stopped in to see Waldo Durrig's show at O.V.K. my portrait of Capt. Stevens is pronounced in the studio to be good. At home for dinner. Etchings can't come to-morrow but is sending a friend Bessie Walton.

Friday, Nov. 12.

Up at the studio for the Friday class which has begun again. Saw that the weaver is better Mrs. Benson can get in town or she can only come Fridays. We had Marie Carver in peasant costume as a model. Home for lunch. Berice came at quarters of two. She is excellent. I left W. with her and went over to the Eastern University to speak for the Red Cross - a club of wives of the faculty. Only spoke for 5 minutes. Saw H. Parsons in the Y. library afterwards when I was looking for Dr. Faust's portrait by Jacob T. Under. She has a job there. I found the portrait but don't like it much. The body suits the form. Show these portraits with eschewers glowing robes and uncluttered backs and head emerging out of the dark. Went down to the gallery for a while. Home for dinner. Tony arrived for her vacation just before dinner. At home in the evening. I have made an appointment to give blood for the Red Cross next Monday P.M. am going with Mrs. Payson who lives next door. The dried blood plasma is doing wonders for our forces, practically bringing badly wounded men back to life. The R.C. needs 50,000 pints a week. Tony gave hers last year and I have been meaning to for some time but thought I'd better wait till I get my new lung.

Saturday, Nov. 13.

A pretty busy day. Had the Saturday class, saw net-up. Mrs. Lavegas daffs in my py costume. Home to get lunch and had to be at the Y. W. C. A. at 2.30 to speak for the R.C. to a Women's Business Club. Went from there to the gallery for a few minutes. A lot of people in. Then up to the studio to give the sailors a lesson. Back to the gallery to meet Fred Filkins who got the right portraits. He came about 4.15 and took the 7









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 that hung on the wall weren't tipped forward enough so  
 they all shone but they carried pretty well from across the  
 street. I ... ..  
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 Saturday, March 20.

It was dark this morning and I was  
 rather doubtful about Wick's wanting to paint in the Saturday  
 class and he did think it was too dark. He turned up about 11  
 and stayed till after one when I went home for lunch and he  
 went out to the Haydens in Lexington and came to 293 about 6  
 and we went out for dinner to the Brittany Coffee Shop.  
 C.W. was in bed with his cold but gave in his class in the  
 front room with his finger when we got back and W. & I

played cribbage until he had to leave for his train for Weymouth. He likes the idea of the party Monday as we get Mrs. Sherman and Mrs. Kart and possibly Miss Baker and he will get Mrs. Moss on Monday. I took him up into the studio when he was there in the morning and showed him my portrait of Mrs. Greene and he seemed to rather like it. I also fixed the lamp on C. Hodges' nose and Mr. Vanders is photographing Glesner Harvey. Most of the afternoon I just lay around feeling rotten. Hard luck I should have this when W. is here Sunday. Mar 21.

I addressed cards for my N. Y. exhibition taking rests in between as I still feel rather rotten. We heard that Hill on the radio in the afternoon. He feels that things thing look somewhat encouraging there should not be too much talk of force was planning yet. Then we have a long speech ahead of us concentrated on the job of winning this war. At the end of his speech he announced that he had just heard from Russia that the Russian army was on the move and making good heading toward the German line. Hitler and his staff agree on to-day but we didn't hear it. He stated that the tide had turned in Russia and that the German armies were now going ahead to final victory which remains to be seen.

Monday. Mar 22.

I had a sitting with Mrs. Greene at 10 and went up to the studio and tried to paint but still feel as rotten with my work that I couldn't do much. I'd look at the thing but it just didn't register. So about 12 we stopped and we



won't come again till Wed. Charlotte came up to speak to me at  
 news the picture and meant to live it. I went home for lunch.  
 Left Winkler with Charlie (C.O. in bed) and went back to the  
 studio and took C. Hodges and James Harvey's portraits down to  
 the gallery in a taxi (girl driver, the second I've had lately)  
 then went to Flagg's and got more bottles of beer and jiggs and  
 came home and made sandwiches and lay down and rested and dressed  
 and was all ready when W. came at 6. Mr. Voss came early a  
 little after 7 and he and W. and I went over to the Loggery Society  
 to see Charlotte for a few minutes and look in on the life class.  
 Soon after we got back the others came, all except Mr. Kelt who  
 turned up later with the juggy - a nice little fawn-colored  
 under named Picky. Winkler was very good with her and the  
 juggy in spite of several narrow escapes, <sup>she</sup> being jabbed at quite  
 one does just in time, was very well behaved. We had a rather  
 groggy game and then went out into the dining-room  
 for sandwiches and beer. They didn't leave till about 11.30  
 and I think W. enjoyed it all a lot. He leaves tomorrow  
 on the midnight. I said he would stop in at the studio in  
 the morning. C.O. feels rotten. He is having a worse case than  
 I did but mazes of muffs less. The American's have  
 advanced somewhat and it looks as if Rumel's goose is cooked.  
Tuesday, Mar. 23.

I went up to the studio but missed Winkley  
 and didn't see him again before he left. I was late in getting off  
 because C.O. slept late and I had to go to the P.O. to get the  
 stamps for my cards for the N.Y. show and then I got to the studio  
 Mr. Wilson and Mr. Wike had been there, had waited as long and  
 left. When I got home C.O. told me Winkley had telephoned

that he was there at the studio but had to leave to go to Waycross to get his things as it was uncertain what train he would be taking up in the evening but if he had time he would call on me before he left. He didn't call so I suppose he was just too busy in time to get the ride right. I'm not worried to have seen him again. It will probably be 6 months before he is on again. If he would only write often it wouldn't be so bad. I stayed at home all the afternoon and evening, but feeling very well yet. Called up Mr. Nagman as C.O. had a temp of  $102^{\circ}$  and feels worse. He will come in the morning.

Wednesday, March 24.

C.O. came and found no congestion in C.O.'s lungs. It is evidently just the flu that is going west. He is trying self-treatment. Went up to the studio and had a meeting with Mrs. Greene. Feeling a little better but coughs nearly gone yet. Went out to the S.C. at my dining and when I got home went to the T.B. Station and got my ticket for N.Y. up to the studio in the evening for the class. Last time was over T.B. class.

Thursday, March 25.

Had a meeting with Mrs. Greene. I am much better. Home for an early lunch and was called for at 1.45 by a Red Cross motor corps car to take me out to a dinner. Since I had to speak at the Red Cross dinner. When I got back I went to several houses in the block ~~the~~ <sup>which</sup> for social work. One woman in the evening C.O. better. Friday, March 26.

Went to the studio for the Friday class.

Osley was. Horry there. Mrs. B. even will ride. Home for an early lunch as I had an appointment for a permanent at 2. Got a radio for really in a second. Last place on Hamilton Street. She was happy as it was a new machine that had not been used because the case was broken. The man found he could get another case, the last one they had, and I went to see Osley about it as he would buy it. Impossible to get new one now. I didn't get through my permanent for till 6.30 but think it is a good one. Went to a lecture at the Croydon Society on architecture by Mr. Barnard. The fighting was on in Tunisia without much definite news getting through. How I wish the whole awful mess would be over and the men get back to normal life.

Saturday, Mar 27.

Went up to the studio for the Saturday class. Back to get much and spent most of the afternoon visiting on the Rail Cross. I visited my friends and got the stuff ready to take over to Mrs. Converse to - tomorrow. Went over to the Croydon Society for a while for tea. At home for dinner. C.V. still feeling rotten but I think so'll be all right to leave. Haven't heard from W. Warr has now till I get back.

Sunday, Mar. 28.

Got my bag packed into, took the R.C. trip over to Mrs. Converse and took the 12 o'clock train to N.Y. in winter. I carried her on board in her case but had her out on my lap later and almost had to take her in the baggage car as a conductor came along and said that was the rule now. However he relented and let me keep her beside me if I kept her in the case with the top down. She was as good as gold all right now all the way. We had 9 min. a wait between trains in N.Y. and I got a

drive of water for her then, she had eaten most of her dinner on the  
 case on the train, K. & E. met us at Princeton Junction and  
 helped me into my bags at W.'s case and we took the Shuttle  
 train to P. where they had kept B.'s car "Miss". B.'s mother's black  
 now is visiting B., and was much taken with W. and he had to  
 keep bawling him out. Then at Allen Lane who is living at B.'s  
 now, having a job in Philadelphia, were at B.'s too and we had quite  
 a friendly re-union for supper at afterwards, the fire. They left  
 about 10 and drove back to New Bedford but K. will go up to N.Y.  
 Tuesday for my wedding. B. said as he is again in England  
 the day from 1 to 3.

Evening, March 24.

I took a 9.38 train to N.Y. B. driving me in  
 as he was going to the Red Cross. We left W. and my  
 room but B. was going home for lunch and would take her out  
 I got to N.Y. I went first to the Grand  
 Central Galleries (Hotel Gotham branch) and was much pleased  
 to find my, that all hanging (see, well enough) as usual  
 were - the numbers in. I took some time from there in a taxi  
 cab to the Museum of Art. Then went to the Studio and saw  
 had a talk with Miss K. Hall, who is now in the  
 station where I got pictures and got another picture from the  
 Galleries (the Sisters) I was going to take it up to the W. man's  
 in a taxi but B. and his men were there so I had them take it  
 Then went to see Mr. Loring at the G. M. C. G. not in  
 worked up right now, and saw an exhibition by K. at  
 the Museum Galleries, quite nice. He certainly has drawn  
 better than most now - a day, then I wrote a cross to him  
 1401 at New York and the baby. John Biddlebrook N.Y.



He is a lovely baby. How Swiss E. & Wise were here to enjoy him. How glad they would be. Had a nice talk with Hope. She hopes to be in Square next summer with the baby. Am so glad. Then came I went to the train at 11. met one with whiskers and being in the car. Of course W. went into screams of joy. We went to the President's for dinner and they played bridge afterwards while I looked on and knitted. An Englishman Col. Turnbull was there. Mrs. P. has his 3 boys living with her, one of them was at dinner. Nice boy. Col. T. was wounded fighting in a land war in Africa is doing some kind of lecturing to our men in camp here now. Doughty's men have driven Persimel's army north and are eating Yabes. It does look good for the allies.

Tuesday, March 30

I went off to N.Y. again and K. was on the train so we had a good chance to talk. Talked to her in the morning. Wrote her at Grace's and arranged to meet her in lunch. She looks better than when I saw her in the fall. Is no attractive. K. went to do errands and I went to the Y. and saw Mrs. Covins. They will let me have the Horizons for the J. & W. I have then off to the gallery for a minute. Mrs. Litzow had been in and had taken Capt. K. & Turnbull's photo. Hope he was in. Then I met K. & M. W. for lunch at a place near Grace's. (sitting by now) and went back to the gallery for the tea at P. V. It was very nice though of course not a huge crowd. Bobbie & Gordon came early and Bobbie & K. took their journey. Grace Edgar & Francis Carr, Cantor & John Jackson, Major Wrenwell was Mary Elizabeth Sears, Mrs. Terry, Mrs. Glave, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. J. Remaker, Mrs. Andrews. Mrs. Mrs. Miss Mary's wife, Mrs. Quastell and lots of other people, - Alice Perkins & her husband, Mrs. Mrs. Quastell

mother who wanted to know the price of Le. m. G.'s portrait. They  
 all seemed to like the portraits of the artist from the Times  
 took Stanley Woodward's portrait away with him. K. & I left a  
 letter after 5.30 for the train at 13. we were with W. who had been  
 a very good job & it is getting to feel more at home. K. again the  
 signal at 13. & I talked in front of the fire after supper.  
 The British and Americans are feeling in it. Tunes and Berlin  
 has been bombed for the 60<sup>th</sup> time. The British have closed  
 a 10 mile area on the channel at it looks as if being right  
 begin to happen soon. There is still a lot to be done in  
 Africa though before the season of leverage can begin.  
Wednesday, March 31.

W. & I went home on the train to day.  
 I rode in the day coach and Nigel let in his box and the  
 conductor didn't even know he was there. We got to  
 T. about 4. I thought the traffic was too heavy to  
 change in to of. Though we did have to move into another  
 car. K. & T. B. were coming up to 6.5. for the station  
 helped me on some business. I and L. C. at home with  
 water, watered with his bed. He had got on well since  
 however. I had had Bill Small for dinner Monday and  
 went to the bank tomorrow. Tuesday, was at the fire  
 but didn't feel well enough to go Tuesday.  
 W. & I went up to the market and got a small steak  
 for dinner, using the price of my meat ration, also a lb.  
 of butter which is now rationed too and I hope will be  
 easier to get. I think we had to get dinner at approximately  
 3 and up to the main class. Mrs. Lawrence was out in  
 laughter in sitting down on the road. W. is pretty

fixed at last to go to the States. - - - - -

Thursday, April 1.

I went up to the studio and had a meeting with Mrs. Greene. Her friend Mrs. Poland came and saw the portrait and liked it very much and I think now I have got the eggs laid and will be able to finish it up. At home most of the afternoon and went to the folk dancing class in the evening. Feel rather tired and think I haven't entirely gotten over my cold. C. W. still feels rotten. The British have taken Gabes and the Americans under Patton are trying to cut off Rommel's retreating army to prevent his joining forces with Von Arnim in the desert.

Friday, April 2.

Up at the studio for the Friday class. Mrs. Benson and Mrs. Hoyer in. Had a letter from the Grand Central saying a Mrs. Brouman had been in and wanted to see painted, a friend. Stopped somewhere on the way. Mrs. W. and we would try to get him to come to my studio for the painting. It was worse to nothing. Also the entry card in the folder I had came at there is to be a party this year. Hope to goodness they don't turn down my picture which I have been waiting for. The J. & W. Mrs. B. now who is rushing it called me up and asked me to be a hostess as she was they won't turn it down. Went to the art club tea. Saw Edna and Mary. Mary is very concerned about the J. & W. Mrs. again. It will be modernistic. at home in the evening.

Saturday, April 3.

Saturday, class. Mrs. A. & Mrs. B.





have dropped hundreds of bombs on <sup>over</sup> targets. The Krupp works in Essen, Kiel, and other important naval and industrial centres.

Tuesday, April 6.

Up at the studio in the morning. Finished the sketch for Mrs. F.'s portrait and wrote letters. Home for lunch. Read and knitted. Out to do errands. Mrs. S. Watson stopped in. At home in the evening reading and knitting. Rumor is again in vogue in Russia. Our bombers have again raided targets, destroyed harbours in the Mediterranean. It is being declared that Hitler cannot master our air strength in Africa and the Mediterranean. That much doing in Russia at present. The U. boats are back in the Atlantic. Our losses have been increasing throughout the month.

Wednesday, April 7.

Had a talk with Mrs. Greene. She is coming again to-morrow and I think that will fix it. We stopped early because I was going to the J.C. League <sup>at the J.C. League</sup>. I left with Mrs. Brown at the Logely Society and stopped for her afterwards. She had been good as gold. We went home for a while to tell Etta about dinner, then back for a meeting at the Logely Society with Mrs. Rice and Mrs. Helton and Mrs. Brown to decide on a salary for her. We decided on \$20 a week all the year round which isn't much but considering that he is a living place provided is enough for anything all we can afford. Home again and Mrs. S. Watson stopped in returning a present for I had her in - some lambing for Wither in it. Went up to the evening class after supper. A new pupil I was expecting, Mrs. Harrison didn't come. The was less to report is good. The British 8th Army of the Americans under Patton have

Gen. Rommel's airplanes buzz on the run. Hitler & Mussolini are meeting at the Brenner Pass undoubtedly to consider on what to do next and how to meet the probable invasion of Europe. Our air force is very close to outgunning the enemy but the submarine riskings are bad. It is 5 months to a day since the am. force landed in N. Africa and they have now broken through Rommel's lines. Al made a junction with the British north of Gabes.

Thursday, April 8.

Had a sitting with Mrs. Greene. She will bring her husband to see it on Sunday. Had a letter from Miss Pickett very enthusiastic about my dress in the young show. Home for lunch. Stayed in all the afternoon finishing a R.C. many needles. Went down to the R.C. for more wool. Read and knitted in the evening. Ann reading The Robe by Lloyd Douglas. Mrs. Gray in Burlington called me up to say that her friend Mrs. Richardson had decided on Sidney Dickinson to paint the portrait of the clergyman in Hartford. Rommel still situated in Tunisia. 27 Jap. ships landed in the Pacific.

Friday, April 9.

Went up to the studio for the Friday class. Mrs. Hovey was the only one as Mrs. Benson is sick. Home for lunch. Out for a while with Winkler. Home for dinner. Read and knitted.

Saturday, April 10.

Sat. class. Home for lunch. Stangor at home at 3.30. Home in the evening. The British have taken 8000 "knights" but nearly over yet things look good in N. Africa.

Sunday, April 11.

Went up to the studio with Mrs. & Mrs. Greene to show him the portrait. I am not at all satisfied with it and was not surprised he didn't like it. We are going at it again with a different pose - the two stiff and straight from now, and I'll feel it all before I get through. Then a policeman at the door to the Touraine to tell for the Red Cross if you a small group of women, women's auxiliary, & the women Prisoners' Port, back to the winter over to the playground. Very cold Spring w. for. When I got back Mrs. Freeman told me the Providence and they are coming up to-morrow to see the statue. Queen Elizabeth spoke on the radio at 3 to the women of the British Empire in appreciation of what they are doing in the war effort. Got the copy ready for the circulars for my Summer class.

Monday, April 12.

Mrs. Harvey Freeman and her sister-in-law who was a Miss Freeman came to the studio and saw the statue for Mrs. Freeman and liked it a lot, so I can go ahead with the big canvas. Took the photo to Chambers to enlarge and after going home for lunch went to Hatfield's and ordered the big canvas, 34 x 38. Then to the Agony Society for a tea at P.V. of Mr. Egner's photographs. Home in the evening. Finished the Robe by Donna Douglas, a novel about the crucifixion at miracle of Christ at the early Christian martyr into the Roman Tribune who arrested the Roman legion which crucified him as the hero, his crucifixion, to Christianity etc. A wonderful idea but not well enough written to make it a great last book.

Tuesday, April 13. Mrs. Greene came to-day and I and

The pose and position of the head is less portrait completely. It means a lot of re-painting but this composition will be much better. She is very sweet and patient about a most awfully hard to paint. I took our lunch, mine and Winkles to the studio and got started on it. I'm getting the tracing done. I have to go dinner at home in the evening, reading and writing. The British and Americans are driving on in Africa and Rommel's forces are being driven into a smaller area where they probably will be a hard on road will be hard fighting. I found the frame on W's pictures for the J. & M. Show. He says it's the last year that I know he wants to enter it. Wednesday, April 7.

Mrs. Greene again. A letter from Bob  
 Hershman in no. Africa. He is apparently well and getting  
 on all right though he said the nights had been cold and  
 the sort of dust storms bad. He wouldn't say anything of  
 course about his work or the general situation over there.  
 He had a few days' leave and went to Tifoli, and it  
 was a pretty bad city but that some of the shops were be-  
 ginning to open again. Went to see Dr. Brice after lunch  
 about my picture for the J. S. Dr. then to the Episcop-  
 al Society Board meeting, home for dinner and up to the evening class.  
Thursday, April 15.

Mrs. Greene came again at 5 o'clock & merely moved first & it but it isn't quite right yet. She will use one more next week. She has a friend Mrs. Oraguel who she says wants me to paint for her. an affair she won't have me do it. Mrs. G. is isn't good. Had a letter from Mrs. Barrie saying I would be willing to paint a 30x50 canvas of a group of people



military ones from photos. for from 1200 to 1500 dollars.  
 It would be some job but wrote him I was interested and  
 would like to know more about it. Had lunch at the studio  
 at painted on Mrs. F.'s portrait. am not sure I like the car-  
 vings they were all out of my usual kind and may not be able to  
 get ~~the~~ more. Home for dinner and went to the Folk Dancing  
 class in the evening. Terrific bombing of German arms and  
 positions killed by am. & British troops. British ad-  
 vancing in Tunisia. Australians offered the Japs and  
 Japs for an invasion. MacArthur asks for more planes.  
Friday, April 16.

Friday class. Mrs. Benson brought in Mrs.  
 Tucker to pose. They will start with Dorothy Lord's notes next  
 week. Letter from Dr. Beeson and excellent photo. Dr. Lord  
 now I can start that portrait too. He will give me 400 for  
 it and 700 if I do two portraits for him. I have got my  
 circulars for the summer class and will have to send them out.  
 I have ads in the art magazines but only 2 replies so far.  
 The Mayo's are not sure they can take the house as we have just  
 to in Mrs. Beeson's hands to rent. After lunch I went over  
 Mrs. Beeson's out to Harvard to see the portraits of the Harvard  
 Business School and to join a field class during the day. The  
 officers were a large. Mrs. Beeson is with them. I have some  
 good portraits and some very bad ones. I have had many  
 letters from the art school and will have to send them to Dean  
 D. and Mr. M. S. thinks they may buy it for the school.  
 Home for dinner and at home in the evening. Miss Harmon  
 called me up just as I was going out with Mrs. M. S. to  
 ask how I was and I had heard from Wilkey. She hasn't

head circles. I never should get a letter now. I got a label from  
 Mrs. B. was for the Jordan's show at his picture went in  
 to-day. Charlotte wrote him Tues. asking if she would borrow  
 one of his boxes for her picture, a photograph but I wrote her  
 last time for not to get an answer to that. Apparently,  
 she was not willing to say of his friends which makes me  
 feel a little better but I wish I could write.

Saturday, April 11.

Go at the studio for the Saturday class.  
 Home for lunch. Down town to get some black coffee for  
 a collar for Mrs. F.'s dress (Mrs. Ogden's way to go for  
 it on Tuesday) at get a dress at Stearns. Back to go  
 to the Ugly Society for a visit, having said before  
 home to get C.C. at Windsor at go out for dinner to  
 the Colonial Restaurant in the Elv. Home to read a  
 note. Have started the Valley of Geomancy by Maria  
 Cowgill. Very good. C.C. liked it though thought it  
 was common. I met Regis. Tony's now at the end of day-  
 works as to be spent next summer at Tony was to  
 plant a victory garden. But means 18 days and the city will be  
 there, an awful. Addressed some circulars for the class.  
 Some of my papers are being printed. Re R.A.F. sent  
 600 books over yesterday at Leeds. I saw it at London  
 the Skoda works at Pilsen at at Mannheim at Cassel.  
 But more pleasant than usual though, 55 Bitter at 18 am.  
 Terrible to think of. These fire boys!

Sunday, April 12.

At home all day except for going out with  
 Windsor to do an errand in the a.m. at with W. and Helen

Sooter for a week in the P. No. I typed in at the Hutcheson's dot at home. Back to the apartment at 1000 visiting at reading when Mrs. m: J. came in. Still looking at feeling done the portrait. Got supper, Read and knitted in the evening.

Sunday, April 19.

Went up to the studio and painted on Mrs. Freeman's portrait. Have written Mrs. Ogden who is going for the body and heads to come to morning afterwards if we can not see. Yvonne is writing in the morning. Hope Mrs. Smith is home for lunch, Mrs. Stone came to see C. H. I went down to see Mrs. St. to call on the Stearns. There were not at home. I had an appointment to go to Mrs. Butler at 5 to get some photos. of her husband John W. Lord for the portrait. I am going to do for Mr. Stearns for the day. General Hospital and I killed a little time at the Art Club looking at magazines and then went to Mrs. Butler. She has an apartment at 280 Beaver. which she stays in when she comes to Boston. She gave me some other photos. and told me about his coloring etc. and will be down again in May when I will have the portrait ready to show her. Home for dinner and at home in the evening.

Tuesday, April 20.

Went up to the studio in the morning and worked on Mrs. Freeman's portrait. Home in week. Found a letter from William there. He has been read - Private Butler's, his address is to paint in, they have had some exhibition on the floor at the Commodore want him to paint his portrait and away buy a glass painting and smaller pieces want his little boy done and they have started some more. I've said to do the Jordan, March entry cards and wants me to read in his picture at 10

good mail. Etchells didn't come, but saw a mail again, so I  
 went out and did some errands. Hatched to order the canvas for  
 10. Lord. made peace to get tracing paper. The Red Cross to  
 make an appointment for a blood transfusion next Monday  
 and got a lot at Theodore's about 6.00. for dinner at the  
 Blue Bary restaurant and then went up to see Eve. class.

The young Capt. has announced that the Japanese executed  
 the flyers whose they captured after the raid on Rogers  
 last October. They were found down in occupied China and  
 instead of being kept as prisoners were killed at once  
 what done to them first. It's terrible but he was sure  
 by looking at the thing right away.

Thursday, April 22.

I went down town and got some flowers  
 to paint on them. Found a portrait before I went to the  
 studio and took W. in the car. all was as good. I painted

to the studio and we had our lunch  
 then and I made the tracing for 10. Lord's portrait and went  
 home and got dinner. The Japanese "murders" have stirred up  
 our popular feeling with demands that once plans etc. be  
 sent to the Pacific but if worse it would be fully to stop  
 or was going at all up in the hangings in the Pacific where  
 the news of which I heard today are increasingly sad.

Friday, April 23.

Was at the school all the morning for the  
 Friday class. then went to get Mrs. Lord. Found a letter  
 came in. she had been in N.Y. and was with a lot  
 of kind of things. The young Capt. had a portrait but wants  
 to have it given again. and says that the 2 pictures



When I came home for lunch I called up Mrs. Brown at Jordan Ranch to find out about my picture at Wick's at Charlotte. He and I got a hit. Charlotte didn't. I'm so sorry, suppose I'll have to break it to her. am delighted about Wick's and of course much relieved about Mrs. I think I really have a chance for the popular prize as the Horizon has always made me a hit. Mrs. Brown has asked me to be hostess on Sunday, May 2, the evening. With W. would be here. wrote him this P. M. He'll be thrilled to be in. We had dinner at home. Elsie still sick. ~~but~~ O my plane destroyed a whole crew of 30 transport planes leaving in Germany out of action to Italy. We certainly have the upper hand there. Still, now the situation is more uncertainly, is going to get more quiet until it comes at present may be expected to gain on the side of the axis.

Saturday, May 1.

Spent the studio for the Saturday class. Quite a busy morning as two of the evening class people came in too. Went back again after lunch and had a sitting with Miss Kenton for Mrs. F.'s portrait. She is a better type than Miss Ogden for it. Several lbs. heavier and I accomplished a lot. We went out to the clinic for dinner. Wore my new hat and Mrs. Brown was very pleased.

Sunday, May 2. Easter

A lovely warm, clear day, it is nice after the dark. I shall surely have been painting. I turned up a lamp, on a dress, took W. out for walk, and my knitting.

Monday, April 26.

Mrs. Greene came for a meeting. We didn't really try to finish it as he is using again to-morrow. I had to eat an early lunch as I was going to the Red Cross at 4:30 and you can't eat anything for 4 hours before lunch or the blood will have too much fat in it and not be suitable for plasma. So I took a sandwich and an orange to the studio and ate it at 12:15. Took W. home later for his dinner. Read and knitted for a while - am trying to finish *The Valley of Decision* - a novel by Doris Waverly - took a sweater I had knitted to the Red Cross and left W. and went to the Blood Worker Centre stopping in at Hibbard's exhibition on the way. The process of taking the juice of blood was not bad though I didn't like it. Most people don't seem any the worse for it but a few did. Four women out of about the 50 that they take at one time, and I was one of them. I think I was foolish to not have eaten more lunch. Any way when it was almost over I began to get cold all over and "goose" on my stomach and joints. The nurse put a cold compress on my forehead and brought me hot coffee which I had to take by my elbow as it was so warm. I was not all out but when I got out it was a springing in my feet bottles. I had just finished taking enough and was to die down for a while and have a nap. Felt alone all right by then and went out to dinner with C.C. and the Clever and felt all right after that. I'm glad I did it any way but am not sure that I should do it again. Suddenly felt myself all over once and I felt pretty white.

Tuesday, April 27,

Painted on Mrs. Greene this morning and



cost Dr. Sweeney is too big for him so I called up Mrs. Phoebe  
 (Ledyard) his secretary, arranged to get a smaller one. I  
 thought I'd go to the dancing class this evening  
 as I did, but decided I was too tired to go to the class at  
 home here. In the afternoon I stayed in, reading & listening  
 to the radio going to the R.C. to take a lecture I had promised  
 at yet more knitting to do. Then I got dinner. 70,000 slaves  
 have struck at it looks bad. Roosevelt has given them  
 an ultimatum that this action is endangering the war effort  
 as Com. in Chief he will take drastic steps unless they  
 go back to work by Saturday. The new labor board can not  
 accede to their demands for higher wages because of the  
 high cost of food, without going up in other industries which  
 would lead to inflation. Russia is at the bottom of the  
 whole trouble. Poland & Russia are in danger of a neighbor.  
 Eng. & Am. have done their best to try at another thing  
 over but it seems impossible. The immediate cause of a statement  
 by Germany that they had executed a mass killing of Polish  
 officers in a town in German occupied Poland Katyn is that  
 the Russians had done it does not seem to be the real  
 troubling block as the whole thing was fixed up probably by  
 the Germans themselves. It is more the old trouble  
 of boundary dispute. Of course the conflict in the actual action  
 is a great question. But for Germany, the Russian side  
 is a great question. I think that the eventual outcome  
 here can not be questioned. Still it seems more hard  
 fighting at various losses - also the gaps. It has now  
 been announced in a letter to Lee. Hall by Chiang Kai Shek



killed every man, woman & child in the Chinese warlike towns  
 where we officers in Volant's and as Japan landed on their  
 return. How can there be such terrible things at people in the world.  
 I just can't grasp it even yet.

Friday, April 30

Up at the studio for the Friday class. Only  
 Mrs. Hovey & Mrs. Benson is sick again. Mrs. Lyon came at 10.30  
 and I painted on the coat which is just the right size now and did  
 some good work on it. After he left Wilkes and I had our lunch  
 which I had brought to the studio and I painted on the screen in Mrs.  
 Greene's picture. Then went to the market (pouring rain) and  
 home to get dinner. At home in the evening. The president has  
 given the mines an ultimatum but it looks as if 250,000 acres  
 will not go to the mines for work to-morrow.

Saturday, May 1.

Up at the studio for the Saturday class.  
 Mrs. Greene brought Mrs. Stagnell to see her portrait. I like  
 it and may have her painted. Will talk it over with  
 her husband. I told her 300 for a bust portrait, 200 for a  
 drawing. Home to get lunch then back to paint Miss M.  
 for Mrs. Freeman's portrait. They have sent the book and I  
 painted that in. I should have it ready for Mr. T. to see in  
 a few days. Mrs. Greenman called me up yesterday to say  
 that Prof. Davis' portrait will be presented Monday May 10 at  
 the trial he wrote me to "say a few words." He wants  
 photos for the papers and I am having Chambers photo-  
 graph it. Also Ethel called me up to say that her daughter  
 is here and she wants to see Charles' portrait. They have  
 arrived from N.Y. all are at Mrs. Benson's and he will bring

Charlie's up Monday, possibly all of them. Mrs. Greene is  
using one more for me to do a little writing to the eyes at  
the mouth in her portrait. C. C. at Sweet out for dinner. At  
home in the evening, I called Joe and in turn at an evening  
in to-morrow afternoon before I go to the garden near & low.  
Sunday, May 2.

Washed dresses, darned stockings. did some  
ironing, got lunch, dressed for 7.45. tea, 8.45. & Joe came  
all joined me at this, exhibition table. I was suggested to be  
a hostess but it didn't mean anything except having my  
name in the paper. The show will not be as popular as  
other years, because there is no new modern art  
at it's given more prizes. My Horizon is fairly well  
hung up. Wileup Air Road Wardens is right opposite it  
but it is at the end of a week. We need make the will better  
if it was elected. I don't think the show is very well hung.  
Quite a lot of people there - I would told me they would go  
my sister. I think I really have a chance for the Premier.  
I think as there is no direct competition this year and the  
election is approaching. I hope to get bigger. Hear the  
pres. on the radio. Says the government will run the  
races, ask the men to go back to work so as not to  
block the war effort.

Sunday, May 3.

Went up to the studio and painted on Mr. Lovell's portrait. It is coming all right. Mr. Chambers had three photos. Mr. & Mrs. Davis have they are not very good. Did not get what I want to take them up. Home for lunch in the pouring rain beginning to rain. Went

me, unless we can get Winkler under the cover. They won't deliver unless you leave more than \$2 worth and I didn't need as much. Went out for a while in the afternoon to the Moore Galleries to see Mr. Ballou's drawings for the development of Longley Square and to Hatfield's. Home to get dishes. Read and knitted in the evening. The miners strike was called off <sup>for two weeks</sup> by Lewis a day before the president spoke so the men are going back to work. Sec. Decker will talk over and give the men what terms the Gov. thinks best but will not negotiate with Lewis or anyone else. All his job is to see that the country gets the coal.

Tuesday, May 4.

The Americans in Tunisia have occupied Sousse, a town within 18 miles of Bizerte. They are doing a swell job. There is talk now of an invasion of Sicily and Sardinia even before the wind-up of the Tunisian campaign. The Japs are using submarines and attacking the shipping to Australia. I went up to the studio and had a long sitting with Mrs. Greene. I changed the lighting of the picture reflecting light from a mirror into the shadow side of the head and I think it is much better for her type and as does are. Feel better about it now. Stayed over at the hotel and then members I know which goes next week. I had lunch at the studio and then had my daughter and sister come in to see Charles' portrait. "Deedee" her daughter liked it a lot. I guess Charles will buy it all right. Went to the Longley Society on the way home to pay Miss Martin for going on Saturday. Got dishes. At home in the evening. Sent Wiley some new comb. no more of other framed catalogues. It is almost impossible for him to get frames. These at 50¢ for the right like the catalogues to order them by mail.

Wednesday, May 5.

Dr. Lyon called me early and asked if he could change his appointment as a school where he gives singing lessons had called him out wanted him to-day. So we changed it to to-morrow between 12 and 2 and I worked on Mrs. Tree-ner's portrait. I have got it nearly now for Mrs. T. to see and write him. Came home for lunch. Went up to see Mrs. O. to return two books by Saroyan she lent us.

She has asked me to go out to the exhibition of her flowers painting at the Faculty club of the Harvard Business School next week. - Tues. to help her hang it, Thurs. for tea.

Met C.O. for dinner at the 10 a Barry and went to the evening class. We got a first set-up with Cacerova as a mark. Before I went out for dinner I wrote Wicky about the J.F.S. and sent him a copy of the catalogue. The B. center all Am. are advancing in Tusciana and it seems as if the whole thing will be wound up quicker than we thought.

Thursday, May 6.

~~To market at 10 a.m.~~ Went down town first to the War Rationing Board to get another ration book for the car I lost a month ago. I have gotten along with my C.O.'s and have managed all right things we never would have enough points to get a roast. I tie 4 chickens are rationed yet and I was able to get a broiler for 50 points. ~~Had to~~ and saw that I have two ration books I may be able to name up. ~~points~~ in a small amount. The gov. has tried to put a "ceiling" on prices but they are pretty high. I had to carry the things from the market to the studio where Wicky and I



had our lunch at home in the morning rain after painting on. My ms.  
 The order didn't come to the 2 necessary ~~papers~~ to have it  
 delivered. When I got home I did some house cleaning & got  
 dinner. Then went to the Folk Dancing class. I got Mr.  
 Lord's portrait practically finished with the. Lynn & have  
 sent out Benson Mr. L.'s secretary to come & see it & he will  
 be satisfactory. ~~The business of the picture has been finished~~  
Friday, May 7.

10 o'clock Lord telegraphed early this morning  
 that his mother who is going for the Friday class is sick with  
 the flu & that is going round & can't sit for it. So I called up Mrs.  
 Benson and she didn't come in but Mrs. Hovey did & painted on  
 still life. Mrs. Greene brought a friend Mrs. T. to see  
 the portrait and she liked it very much. I made a few  
 little changes to the eyes & mouth and took it downstairs to  
 Mrs. Chambers to photograph. Came back after lunch and took  
 it to the one of Mr. Hayden down to the art club for the  
 members' exhibition. Stayed for the tea there, then home to get  
 dinner. At home in the evening reading and knitting. The Americans  
 have taken Bizerte at the British basis. It means the most  
 crushing defeat of the Axis and the Germans think they may  
 attempt to take Tobruk are bound to be either taken prisoner or killed.  
 It is 6 months to a day since our expeditionary force landed in  
 Africa and what we seemed to do has been accomplished and  
 much quicker at that and than any we thought. The first  
 break through the German lines was at Matruh by the American  
 2nd Corps the one that took such a beating from the Germans  
 at Kassarine Pass. How thrilled the boys must have been  
 to pay the back and many of the British were at Matruh.



clean Hughes in the Herald mentions Wicker's position in the  
 press. Now at 5:15 May 1945 in the Sat. class told me it  
 was reproduced in some Catholic paper and he will bring me a  
 copy so that I can send it to him. I stopped in at the J. & M.  
 Store yesterday. I think my lecture is getting more votes but I  
 don't believe I'll get the prize. I voted for Wicker's, Hibbard &  
 a writer who by Gerard Paine. The victory is official is themselves.  
 The allies have captured 50,000 prisoners including 4 division  
 commanders since Friday alone and they are going right ahead  
 to attack Sicily at probably Italy. It is terrible but it is  
 the only thing to do. The Axis made no attempt at evacuation. Their  
 leaders were ordered to stay and fight it out. They collapsed completely  
 and surrendered. Roosevelt has sent telegrams of congratulation to  
 Eisenhower at G. M. G. M. Our troops were welcomed hysterically  
 by the people in the towns and cities. It was Stetson would never  
 completely so that we wouldn't have to attack Italy, so if the  
 Italians would only come over to our side and help finish him.

Monday, May 10.

Quite a successful day. Mr. Grossman  
 called for me at the studio to take out Prof. Davis' portrait  
 and get it glazed for the tea and unveiling in the afternoon. He  
 didn't get to the studio till about 11:30 or before so I  
 worked on Mrs. Freeman's portrait and Miss I improved it.  
 An invitation now to have lunch for Mrs. Freeman. He didn't  
 have any trouble with the lighting of the portrait and the  
 room is a very good color for it and I am quite pleased with  
 the way it looked. Mrs. G. took over to the market afternoon  
 and I got my shopping done at Wicker and I went home for  
 lunch. Ethel came at 2 and we will have her for dinner.

days this week so that she can get caught up on the working etc. After lunch I read and sketched for awhile - was reading an awfully interesting life of Gen Grant by W. E. Woodward. Then I went across to the English Society for a few minutes for Mrs. Pinter-Barr's private view. I like her still life very much but not her portraits. With her I had shown my still-lifes. Then I went over to B.U. for the unveiling. It was done very nicely - about 60 or 70 people. Tea and speeches - Mrs. Marsh wife of the Pres. and Mrs. Dutcliff wife of the Dean of the College of Business Administration unveiled the portrait and I really think people liked it and I think it is one of the best things I've done. When it was over (I had to stay until they took a photo of me and Pres. Marsh & Prof. Davis and Dean Dutcliff standing by the portrait for the papers) I went to the art club for the opening of the Chambers' Exhibition. People seemed to like my portrait of Mrs. Green but I am not crazy about it. Home for dinner and at home in the evening.

Tuesday May 11:

Went up to the studio. Painted on Mrs. Freeman. Mr. & Mrs. Henry T. are going to see it to-morrow. Was expecting Miss Pearson to see Dr. Lord's but she didn't come. Home for lunch. Went out with Mr. & Mrs. Dutcliff to see about the hanging of the flower pictures at the Faculty Club of the Harvard Business School for the tea on Tuesday. Mr. Hofer who is in charge of the Houghton Library of Fine Arts at Harvard was in charge. He asked me to bring me my portrait of Capt. M. and hang it in the Club for a while. Will do as later Mrs. M. wants him made a little thinner as he has



but with the news I gained it and the thesis he was to get them.  
 Back for dinner and at home in the evening writing and reading  
 what Germans are left in Tunisia have retired to Cape 13 on east  
 of Tunis and it is expected that very a few more days will see their  
 complete surrender. Allied Headquarters have announced the  
 unconditional surrender of 50,000 Axis troops and the situation of  
 the 80,000 left is "worse than deplorable". It is a wonderful victory.  
Wednesday, May 12.

Went up to the studio for a while just long  
 enough to meet the Freeman and show them the portrait.  
 They are delighted with it and I am to go ahead and order  
 no frame at all deliver the portrait to them as soon as the  
 frame is ready. They want me to make the head a little  
 smaller and plumper and I have to pause in the ring at the  
 jaw which they brought as I will get Miss Martin to give  
 me more for me at the will finish it. Came home about  
 11.30 and left Windsor with C. C. who was at home for the  
 day not feeling very well and went out to Concord by  
 train for a S. L. bus at Helen Thompson's. Her house is  
 very attractive - a wide over garage of stables which are  
 fixed up with awfully good taste when they were this  
 by hand. About 11.45 we went out in the train and it  
 was rather fun. Got home just in time for the C. C. & E. C.  
 Society Board meeting. Then had dinner and went up to  
 the evening class. The battle of Tunisia is over. The  
 Germans have surrendered, 11 generals, 150,000 troops  
 they just gave up all at once ~~surrendered~~ the last and we  
 have complete control of the Africa and ~~now~~ now we  
 have of the Mediterranean. already we are bombing

the island, Friday at Puntarenas. Gladys has arrived  
in Washington to confer with Roosevelt.

Thursday, May 13.

Went on to the studio. Mrs. Charlie

Hodges: p. came to see Charlie's portrait and was crazy  
about it. She is quite attractive and would be nice to  
paint. a Spanish girl from Porto Rico. She plays the  
piano and is studying with Lillian Paige at Kew  
Ligeland. She said she'd love to sit <sup>for</sup> me and  
we may do it next summer. I'd love to paint her.  
Home for lunch. Went out to see Mrs. S's tea leaving W.  
at the Highley Society. Had a nice time. Talked to  
Been & said at Been Pollock and they are keen to  
have Capt. S's portrait out there at the Faculty  
Club. Hope it results in this buying it. It was a  
lovely spring day - sunny at last after all the  
rain we have been having and I was early for the  
train so I strolled around the grounds and stood for a  
while on the Anderson bridge. It was given a night.  
A lot of officers of naval officers at just in wave  
uniforms walking the bridge, board the boat  
club float lying in the river or moving around in their shells,  
across the river a lot of boys drilling at the building on  
either side of the river with the bridges connecting them  
all red-brick Georgian or Victorian with white towers  
at the bridge piers and blue and white sky. I  
came home with Mrs. Greene and went out to dinner with  
C. H. Spent the evening at home reading and knitting. Have  
finished another number for the R. C. Curran Howard and

re a cheque for \$100 half of the money sent for Mary's living  
 portrait which he wants to buy. There have been revolts  
Friday, May 14 in Holland Belgium against the Regis  
 at the heaviest air raid of the war so far by the R.A.F. has  
 blasted the German city of Waisburg, a big transport centre.  
Friday, May 14

Went up to the studio for the Friday class  
 and left them for a while to go out to the Harvard Medical  
 School and get more photos. of Dr. Tetz. I got quite a lot of  
 material and saw the Gauguin portrait of him out there  
 (not so hot) and will send me Dr. means and decide just  
 where to put it and what we can have him holding etc.  
 Home for lunch, Read and visited for a while and then went  
 and got a stamp and wave. at home in the evening. I was  
 then have launched an attack on <sup>the world above on May 11</sup> Atlas, one of the Albion  
Islands held by the Japanese for some months. They  
 have been constructing air fields there and if we can drive  
 them out and make use of the air base it will make a fine  
 place from which to bomb Japan and other islands. Meanwhile  
 the British are bombing Germany at 24 bases in Europe without let-up.  
Saturday, May

Went up to the studio for the Saturday class.  
 Miss Benson came to see Dr. Ford's portrait and likes it very  
 much. She had a few little suggestions. Colours of the mountains  
 etc. that I will act on. Now when Mrs. Butler approves of it. it  
 will be done. Home for lunch and went back to the studio  
 to paint on Mrs. Freeman's portrait. Miss Martin came  
 to pose so that I could get the ring of fire in. First the last etc.  
 Home for dinner. C.O. read Webster's book "One World"  
 about - A very interesting account of his trip around the world

at the conditions at altitudes he found in China, Russia, and  
 Africa. He feels we should get together more now with  
 all our allies, including China & Russia and understand more  
 fully just what we are fighting for and what we feel  
 the world should be like after the war. Churchill is in  
 Washington now conferring with Roosevelt and will return  
 here next Wed. There are all kinds of rumours about  
 the rest of the war. Revolts against Nazis will  
 increase in the occupied countries, especially Holland  
 and Belgium probably incited by the Germans so that  
 they can know and get rid of the leaders before the Allied  
 invasion of Europe.

Sunday, May 16.

At home in the morning washing dresses,  
 and other odd jobs. After lunch went to the Copley  
 Theatre for a program of monologues by Beatrice Hayford  
 for the benefit of the Stage Door Canteen - a service canteen  
 club, the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of her debut on the stage.  
 Among sometimes but I suppose only a hint of her former  
 dramatic ability. May Forbes was there, not a very big actress,  
 mostly people who remembered her in the old days, and some  
 new ones. I had a little time before supper so went round  
 to Betty Warren's apartment where Louis Green is staying.  
 She was not there, but at Ray's, but I saw Betty as  
 an actor, which is a change to the dark-haired and young  
 one I took a little walk on the esplanade with them  
 and then went home at 8:30. Rumours to night  
 that King Victor Emmanuel of Italy has abdicated and  
 that the Germans are being withdrawn from Italy.



Leaving the Italians to meet the Allied invaders and. I wish they would come over to our side... I'm sure the people would as they would like nothing better than to fight the Germans. If they Mussolini would get one very right!

Monday, May 17.

Went up to the studio for a while and painted on the background. ~~Left early because~~ at 10:30 I got the studio ready for Capt. on 2:30 which took almost all the morning as I had to move everything round and did some cleaning too. He is coming to-morrow. I had to leave early because I was teaching W. to the English Society after going home and getting his dinner and changing my clothes as I was leaving for there with you. While I went to a luncheon at the Harvard Club of the representatives of the various art societies to hear a speaker from the Office of War Information about what the artists can do to help the war. I went up there but found I had made a mistake as that it is next Monday so I went and got W. talked to your adviser about his stay in Massena and went home, at 10:30. Went out later and did errands. Home for dinner. Read and Knitted in the evening. Got any definite news from the Albanians but it seems our plans are making headway.

Tuesday, May 18.

Capt. on 2:30 came to you and I made a few little changes chiefly necessary because he has lost weight since I painted him. He is thoroughly satisfied with it now. Home for lunch. Read and Knitted and wrote letters. Went out about 4 to the art club where I talked to Joseph about going for me. He will

do it but it will have to be in the P.M. We will start  
 Thursday. Mr. C. E. there at the exhibition and we went to  
 the De Barry for dinner. I saw Mrs. Brown at the art  
 club and she told me about the prize winners at  
 London - Savoyers, first with a little girl's portrait,  
 "Jois", - G. M. and the last cage of Mrs. Wharf  
 for the watercois. Was a little disappointed as I  
 thought the Horizon had a pretty good chance.  
 When we got home I went up to the Dr. S. S. for  
 a while and while I was there the air raid signal  
 sounded for a few alarm. Went downstairs was after  
 at home in the evening reading at Kitting. The R.C.F.  
 has bombed and destroyed two large German dams  
 in the Ruhr, the greatest disaster inside Germany  
 since this war began. It ought to make quite a difference  
 not only in their water supply but in the power for the  
 big industrial plants to say nothing of the towns and  
 villages flooded. Wrote to W. W. about the J. & M. prizes etc.  
 Wednesday, May 29.

Mrs. Dr. S. S. came to see the  
 portrait at home yesterday. He is satisfied with it now  
 We will take it out to the Faculty Club on Friday when  
 it is to hang for a while at St. George's. The Barrier I don't  
 keep it. We got lunch on the way home. At 3 I went  
 to the hospital to show Dr. S. S. the photos. Y. Dr.  
 Fitz I got at the medical school and decided which to  
 use for the portrait. Also looked up some material  
 about him there. Then went downtown and got  
 some shoes, seeing my shoe ration stamp. Can't get

another pair now till after June 15. Home for dinner. Joseph had telephoned he couldn't sit to-morrow, had a big party. am afraid it's going to be hard to get him to sit. Went up to the evening class. The Yanks have captured a ridge on Attu island, an important strategic point. Churchill addressed Congress to-day and it was broadcast. I didn't hear him but it was all in the papers of course. He reviewed the war and promised that England will help us in our fight with the Japs to the end.

Thursday, May 20.

Made the sketch for Dr. Fitzgibbon's portrait. Dr. Hyman Shorrison of the Beers Israel Hospital who has written a biography of him came to the studio at 12.30 with a lot of notes, papers etc. I had him holding the gas with a gas-tight geyser in the portrait but he didn't like that idea, and it would be better to have him wear a gas mask as if speaking before a medical society and I guess he's right. Home for lunch, then to Hatfield's, to the Ugly Frame Shop to see about the frame for Mrs. F.'s portrait. They haven't even started it. Then to see Joseph. He can't go for me now and I have given up that idea till the fall. Home to get dinner.

Friday, May 21. Saturday, May 22. (Friday on next page)

Sat. class in ~~morning~~ <sup>2 p.m.</sup> ~~home for lunch.~~ ~~Dr. Fitzgibbon~~ ~~He would stay day for an hour but I got what I needed and called Dr. Shorrison and arranged to have him come and sit at 2.30 which he did and liked it very much. also telephoned Dr. Fitz and he will come and sit to-morrow at 12. Had <sup>but</sup> ~~Friday~~ class went home for lunch and back to meet Dr. Shorrison. <sup>telephoned</sup> ~~then~~ ~~class~~ ~~to~~ Hatfield's to order the canvas 30x36. at home for dinner. Stalin~~

has announced the dissolving of the Comintern or Third Inter-  
national which will clear the air a lot for co-operation between  
the United States and Russia both now and after the war and  
which completely picks the bubble of Hitler's ~~false~~ anti-  
communist propaganda. The bombing over Europe are incessant  
and it begins to look as if the allies are regaining momentum  
and the war eventually.

~~Saturday, May 22.~~

Up at the studio for the last Saturday day.

Home for lunch. Back to work

Friday, May 21.

Up at the studio at 9.30 to paint Mr. Smith on  
No. 1. Fite Hatch. He only stayed an hour but I got what I  
needed. ~~Home for lunch~~ Got lunch at the studio and  
took Capt. W. J. Smith portrait in a taxi first to 293 to pick  
up Mr. W. J. Smith, leave window and see Stride to tell he was to  
have for dinner, then took the portrait out to Cambridge to the  
Faculty Club where we met Mr. Hofer and Lanyu over the  
porter in the big room. It really looks much more than Mr. Hofer  
like a very much, also a Mrs. Collier who was there and Mrs. M.  
telephoned me in the evening that she had brought some of the  
Faculty wives there after the R.C. meeting and they were all crazy  
about it. I got in town after leaving the portrait in line to gloves  
to the 'apply' only at help judge at last the judges' row. Home  
for dinner. Read and knitted in the evening. I have finished another  
mascot for the R.C. and got wool for three pairs of gloves.

Saturday, May 25 Sunday, May 23

10' at some jobs on clothes at home and went  
up to the studio at 12 to meet Dr. F. C. He didn't come



so I called him up about one o'clock and he had clean forgotten it  
 and arranged to come at 3. While I was waiting for him I read Dr.  
 Morrison's article about Dr. Fitz. Very interesting. His research  
 and observation through autographs etc. led to his discovery of the  
 significance and the necessity for operating in the early stages.. after  
 lunch I went back again at this time Dr. F. came, with his wife, and  
 asked the sketch for his father's portrait very much. So I am all set  
 to go ahead and hope to get it ready for Dr. Mass to see by the end of  
 next week. I have Mrs. Lyons engaged for Thurs. & Fri. to do the  
 clothes, beads etc. and Willie's fur coat and wristcoat that I gave him  
 in on Friday are fine. When I left the studio I went home and got Willie  
 and we went over to the apartment and there we saw Betty (Matthews)  
 Warren. Went to her apt. later to see Corbin Grace but she had to  
 get home. Home to get supper and read and write.

Monday, May 24.

Went to the studio and made the tracing for Dr.  
 Fitz's portrait. Home early to leave Willie at the Copley Society  
 while I went to the Harvard Club for the business and meeting of  
 art museum directors, heads of art organizations etc. to  
 discuss a movement to encourage artists to paint pictures of subjects  
 connected with war activities at home by having an exhibition of  
 the pictures at the Boston art museum in the Fall. He suggested  
 subjects will be sent out with a circular letter to artists by the office  
 of War Information at the War Relocation Authority. I met with Mr. Forbes  
 of the Fogg Museum and Mr. Robinson of the Springfield art  
 Museum. I was representing the Copley Society and will report about  
 it at the Board. Mr. Hayes (Anderson museum) presided and  
 we voted to have him appoint a committee to go ahead  
 with the idea. It was over about three and I went and got Willie

who had been a very good girl at Tom's house and left her with Etta and went down town to Stearns and got three new dresses. Home for dinner at the evening.

Tuesday, May 25.

Painted on W. T. T. portrait all the morning and got a lot done. It is coming finely. Mrs. Butler telephoned she will come to the studio tomorrow to see her father's, W. T. T. portrait. The one at Mrs. Lane's has been telegraphed several times to tell her how much people have liked the portrait. It really seems to be selling quite a lot. If only they would buy it. Went to the dentist at 3 and had my teeth cleaned. No cavities. Then to see about the place for her. T. T. T. portrait which has been held up because they couldn't get the lumber. To Mr. Brine to tell him to ship the Horizon back to N. Y. T. T. T. portrait has arranged about the insurance. He will enjoy the truck to move my studio things at truck to Square on June 10 and I plan to go on June 7. Home to meet C. O. and we went out to dinner at the Elbow. Home for the evening.

Wednesday, May 26.

Went up to the studio and painted on W. T. T. portrait. Mrs. Butler came to see her father's portrait, W. T. T. portrait. She likes it very much. Made a few suggestions, mouth too light, lower lip a little too prominent etc. which I fixed while she was there. She wants a photo. of it and will come to Boston again for the unveiling. Went home for lunch and changed in coat of the afternoon suit for going to the Red Cross to dinner a number of pairs of gloves I have finished. at home for dinner. Evening class. Rain again. Perry's bombing in

Germany by the R.U.F. and on the Italian islands by our planes. Churchill  
in an interview to newspapermen yesterday advised the Italians  
to surrender as they certainly would be better off as it is hopeless  
for them to keep on fighting and they can hope for no help from Germany  
a letter from Brown. He will be home June 2 for a few days.  
Thursday, May 27.

Had Mr. Lyon for a sitting for Mr. Fitzgibbon  
Have applied for the registration card for my car at Test the garage  
a week ago to get it ready so that I can merely leave it by May 30  
to go out to the country with C.V.

Friday, May 28.

Mr. Lyon again, at the Friday class. Am  
through with him and have the portrait ready for Mr. Stearns  
to see. He will come Sunday P.M. People like left.  
Mr. Stearns portrait a lot. Mrs. Stearns called me up  
several times to tell me how much everyone but at Harvard  
like it. I have entered it in the St. Louis exhibition of  
Conservative art but don't like to submit now that they are  
thinking of buying it for Harvard. Have written to me if I can send  
Col. Persu instead.

Saturday, May 29.

Up at the studio in the A.M. Tried to get  
Wiley's pictures at the art club as so to have them for the record  
now. Mrs. Brown not there, will have to go again. They called me  
Sunday, May 30.

Up from the garage to say that one of the cyclists in my car had  
milled at them they started the engine the piston broke at they  
can't possibly have it ready for several days. I am surprised  
just when I need the car things to the studio for the show.

Sunday, May 30. C.V. and I went out to the country in

across from the garage stopping to get flowers at Quint's and  
 get them on Morris's grave. When we got home I gave  
 Winkler a letter and after lunch went to the studio to  
 meet Dr. Seass for him to see Dr. Fitz's portrait and  
 order the frame. Mrs. M. Seass too. They liked it a lot.  
 Will get Dr. Winter now at Dr. Fitz's house and Dr.  
 Seass. am trying desperately to get the frame finished  
 for Mrs. Treass's so that I can deliver it. By the way  
 go away for the summer.

Monday, May 31.

Worked at the studio all day having  
 the Puzos's down, Charlotte helping me. We went out for  
 dinner as Etelle didn't come having a very bad day &  
 Tues. this week because of Monday being a holiday.

Tuesday, June 1.

Worked on the show again. Dr. Winter  
 an old friend of Dr. Fitz's came and saw the portraits and  
 liked them both very much. After lunch I went over to Harvard  
 and got Capt. Mrs. J. portrait and brought it to Mrs. Treass's in a  
 taxi to ship it to St. Louis. Would to send it off all and  
 leave it to go back to the Faculty Club again when it gets back.  
 Mrs. Hooper was going to N. Y. to see Dean Baird and  
 at said he had it on his list to talk to him about  
 the university's keeping the portrait. Mrs. Mrs. J. feels quite sure  
 they will but I may not believe her yet.

Wednesday, June 2.

Worked on the exhibition more now. Home  
 for lunch. Went with Mrs. Mrs. J. to Theodore's while  
 he had a nice filled them to the Lupton Society Board



Meeting. Home for dinner all up to the evening class. The  
lot of the news. A postal from Barry saying he will not  
be here till 15 - November. They can't get the gate for my car.

Thursday. June 3.

The School Exhibition tea and I had a busy day. I got a taxi and called for W.'s pictures at the Club and got them at 10.15, also some of the other pictures. At the Croydon Society had a lot to do at the studio. Hadn't been able to get anyone to wash the windows so I did the front ones during the eve. - day last night and was working on the back ones. Mr. Wilson came down and helped me also the boy who lives overhead. An old friend of Mrs. Lord's, Miss Leggett came at 10.2 to see W.'s portrait as is crazy about it. Home for lunch and to make sketches of little back with things for the tea at exhibition. B. may have arrived but didn't. I went to the tea till later as she had a dentist's appointment. It all went very well. Not so many people as usual but the show looks very well. There's nothing to W.'s last summer pictures' many of which I have. Had to get dinner when we got home. I have ordered the Hetheringtons for dinner to-morrow. The crises have struck again. Just 1 hour one when there at no one's agreement having been reached. Every one is pouring into Lewis for ordering it. Some of the war production plants have had to shut down already for lack of coal. Roosevelt has appealed to them again joining the War Labor Board and affect their differences with the mine operators but Lewis will not agree.

Friday - June 4.

Went up to the studio to clean up &

from the tea table back up etc. to Upper Society.  
 Can't get my frame for the Treeman portrait yet  
 will have to send it to Mr. T.'s office now as their  
 frame is closed. Also can still injure things, see, spent  
 the afternoon and this P.M. Went down town after  
 lunch and got a few more summer clothes. Had for  
 dinner. Lewis has risen in and the men go back to  
 work on Sunday. awfully hot today as yesterday  
Saturday, June 5

Still hot. Went up to the studio  
 T. brought the Treeman frame at last but took it  
 as the picture back to the shop to take it as I will  
 have to go in Sunday to see it and take it to Mr. Brine  
 to ship. Got things somewhat ready for the boat to  
 go to Asbury Park in the studio. Home for lunch.  
 Went out to Lincoln to a Talk Varsity party. Got the  
 train at last to wait for hour at twenty minutes in the  
 No. 1 station for the next one. Dark crowds - soldiers and  
 sailors, waves of waves, and the street cars and trains  
 crowded as no one can do and unless necessary.  
 The auto and taxi are also all down because of the shortage  
 of the auto but mostly a lot to change probably for the day  
 expensive which it is now and now will be in Italy.  
 The Chinese have been beating the Japs in China and  
 we have driven them out of China in the Aleutians  
 and the fighting on German industrial cities on  
 tonight. Argentina has thrown over a pro-soviet govern-  
 ment bloodlessly. The Talk Varsity party was quite  
 nice though I was not there early in time for the dance

before supper when we ate picnicking on the lawn at garden.  
 Date with Miss Patten at Esplanade Photos at a Mrs. Andy  
 Yerman whose husband is a Dr. in the Navy. He was  
 quite interested in my own in uniforms and is going to  
 the studio to see them on Monday at 3. We came home  
 by train as of course no one could drive their cars. I & I  
 can ever get mine in commission I have several jobs to  
 get to Squam but won't be able to use it much  
 after I get there. I will have to have it to take pictures  
 to G. etc. and am going to apply for a T3 car again  
 but may not get it. The H. car only gives you 2 years  
 a week. ~~So I am O.K. for going to the studio.~~

Friday, June 6.

Did jobs on clothes etc. at home in the  
 a.m. Went up to the studio at 12 and met Dr. Chapman  
 there for him to see Dr. Lord's and Dr. Fitz's pictures. He liked  
 them very much. Had lunch with Molly with C.V. & Bonny.  
 Took Wisker out on the esplanade when I got home. Lovely  
 day. Then more jobs on clothes, pressing those I had washed  
 etc. Supper at home. Three Italian battleships bombed at  
 Spazio. Will make quite a difference in Axis defense of the  
 Mediterranean.

Sunday, June 7.

My birthday. Wish I were 20 years younger. It is  
 some comfort that I don't look nearly my age anyway and I certainly  
 feel much healthier than I did 20 years ago. I spent most of  
 the morning getting Tansbury to finish the frame for Mrs. F's  
 portrait. Went then to the shop and waited while he toned it  
 and then took me and the frame to the studio and where I had to

glaze over the picture frame in the background a little and he wanted to get his moulding samples he had left there from <sup>1910s. Fitzgibbon</sup> while he did keep the picture ready. last week. Then he took me out the picture to Mr. Brown and I argued about leaving it rigged to Mr. Freeman. So. thought to get it off at last and hope I get the cheque now. Home for lunch, then back to the studio to meet Mrs. Yonaris who was coming to see the dress in Virginia. She seemed quite satisfied about them. Then to get a Rangoo and wave at home for dinner. I carried stockings etc. in the evening.

Tuesday. June 8.

Stopped in to see about my car and it will be all ready so that I can go to Syon to-morrow. Went to the studio and got the things in the school out in my studio stacked up and ready for Mr. & Mrs. Home for lunch. Packed my trunk. Mrs. M. & D. came at 4 and I went with her to Reddick's to see her suit fitted at about 5 for work after work. At home in the evening pressing clothes etc. The man came for the rug yesterday morning at 10. To-morrow I'll talk down the curtains before I go and put the rug covers on the furniture. Called up Mrs. Day now. They may come to Amherst and may possibly talk over house.

Wednesday. June 9.

Had a lot to do in the afternoon taking down, putting away things from the mother, getting the summer dresses on the fireplace at the door ready to go to the bank, and I think I'm obliged, the letter and clothes came and did the night's clothes and finished the evening.





Worked hard getting the house cleaned and the garden  
weeded etc. Dixie worked all day on the lawn and  
trimmed the hedge. Went up to Neagmork at noon  
Friday. He suggests Alice is going to open the house  
to the public. He has planted a vegetable  
garden back to the garage and will give me some  
tomatoes please. The hood came down from Boston  
at night. There is still an awful lot to be done  
I am beginning to be tired. Got my meals at  
the house. When C.O. comes to - tomorrow we may  
go to the 15 yonkers for dinner. Had a letter from  
Barbara Hawks and she is coming about July 1  
to joint with me all summer when is grand.  
Went to Mrs. Murray's after supper to see about a  
room for her. The Italian School of Pasticceria is  
being terribly bombed and killed and refuses to  
reopen. There is talk of invading the Italian University  
they. I hate the thought of it but suppose it is the  
only thing to do. I am fed up with it and will  
about it.

Friday, June 11

Worked hard cleaning the house living  
room and ~~down~~ C.O.'s room. After lunch got the car and  
loaded my luggage and Wickey's in it for the 2nd shore. Got to  
Coast guard boys who were going by to help me put the sack  
in. The engine began to heat as soon as I got started and  
had to stop and have water put in the radiator. It wouldn't  
run it as soon again. Left my luggage at the south shore  
and came back into G. at 4 o'clock. Went to the

Cape Ann Laundry to return them the bundle they left with me last fall instead of my sheets which they will try to trace. Went to the station to meet C.V. he didn't come on the train we had agreed on so the next as I went home fearing the worst and sure enough he turned up quite late about 7.30 as I was cleaning up my supper dishes. He had brought a packet of jam with him and got pretty bad so that I had an awful job finally getting his clothes off and him in bed. Such a dead weight of his legs like a rag doll. So discouraging and he has been all right for 8 months.

Saturday, June 12.

Did jobs around the house, washing windows etc. C.V. not too bad, stayed in bed all day, sleeping a good deal of the time. Had a letter from a Mrs. O'Brien who wants to come about June 28 to study with me. Went to the hotel to see rooms for her and wrote her about them. Barbara Hawks is coming too, about July 1. The ~~small~~ Italian island of Lampedusa has surrendered as well as Pastellaria.

Sunday, June 13.

C.V. better. Got dressed dry soon and in the evening we went up to Hoefburg House to get some thing. I set out some to-morrow plants, filled flowerpots and window boxes. Tony has brought me some petunias and geraniums too.

Monday, June 14.

C.V. was still staying in bed as I took

Winter when I went over to Theda. I have remembered my  
 meeting. Carl Rice told me when he left the ice that ice  
 was using out of my car on the garage floor as I drove it  
 over, stopping almost at once to get notes as the engine  
 got out at once to the large arm motor after I left  
 the gallery. Mr. Lynch said he would have to look over  
 but thought there was a ~~problem~~ of notes going  
 in to the cylinders. Was driven in to G. from the garage by  
 Miss Howard, and arrived at home in the bus. Got  
 lunch, went to the library, C. V. better. ~~must~~ be less  
 to go to town to-morrow to see about going in his motor  
 I wish I'd get my cheque from Mrs. Freeman as I am  
 just about down to nothing in the bank. I have a  
 feeling he is not to the studio and have written  
 Mr. Wilson to forward my mail but what has come  
 from the studio. We listened to the radio and read  
 by the fire in the evening. C. V. all right again but shaky.  
 Wish he didn't have to go up to town but maybe he'll be  
 all right as Bonnie will be at the apt. room and he will come  
 down with me again on Friday.

Tuesday, June 15.

C. V. & I and Winter took the 9.45 bus  
 over to G. as he got off at the station and I went on to  
 the motor house for the jury meeting. The driver noticed  
 Winter when I was about there and said they weren't  
 supposed to take dogs in the buses. I managed to  
 muffle him in going home and the driver never heard me  
 was there but don't know how I'll manage as I'll  
 have to use the buses so much this morning even

when my car is O.K. I can't leave her at home all alone. The  
 group meeting was O.K. We went over to Rocky Hill to the  
 "Studios" for lunch, back again to start painting. C.V. called  
 me up while I was in the gallery, twice. The first time he  
 needed all night and said he was lying down and we arranged to  
 meet at the station at his usual time and go home in the bus.  
 The second time, also, he had obviously been drinking again  
 and said he couldn't make that train, would get something to  
 eat in town and take a later one. So when we knocked off  
 work at the gallery I went home in the bus. He arrived  
 about 7.45 in a taxi, quite tipsy, at this time with a  
 quart of gin. I was discouraged. He got worse and  
 worse during the evening and it rather got on my nerves. I  
 got him undressed and in bed before he got quite so help-  
 less as the other night. Don't know how I'll manage as I have to  
 go over to the gallery every day and don't dare leave him alone.  
Wednesday, June 16.

C.V. pretty restless all night smoking  
 cigarettes at dinner at 5 A.M. He took more amphet. and by  
 7.5 got to sleep again but felt pretty tired when I got  
 up at 8. His breakfast was that he would take the train  
 back to Boston at <sup>not</sup> 10.30 but if worse he couldn't,  
 being barely able to stand and when I told him I had hoped  
 he would stay as was to look after Wilma he readily agreed  
 to do so. Finally, got the quarters of ten bus, so now we really  
 got it and got a lift by the Williams' car. ~~Shated~~ to  
 leave him but he seemed fairly sober and had eaten a  
 good breakfast. Worked hard at the North Shore Gallery.

Still planning walls. Not a picture up yet. Took the quarters of  
 one bus home. Found everything O.K. Worked around the house and

garden - set out my tomato plants. C.V. gradually recovering.  
 Mr. Lynch telegraphed from the Ford motor Co. that the block of  
 my car is cracked in several places showing it was frozen  
 last winter because the water wasn't drawn out of it  
 properly. He says I'll have to have a complete new motor  
 at the garage in town should pay for it as it is obviously  
 their fault. He wants me to come over at once so that he  
 can explain everything and I'll go there to-morrow before I  
 go to the Drs. I have no idea I can talk to the Hereford & Bath  
 garage about it when I go to town on Friday.

Thursday. June 17.

C.V. better, up and dressed. I took an early  
 bus over to E. of Leicester and went to the Cape Ann motor  
 before going to the Gallery. Mr. Lynch showed me the engine and  
 I made a list of all the things done wrong showing how careless  
 the work had been in it but of course the worst is that the  
 cylinder block is cracked so that the water is forced all through  
 the motor which is what was causing the oil to overflow. He  
 showed me the cracks, also two places where an attempt had  
 been made to repair it. He telegraphed to T. Bates and found that  
 another motor with the government tax etc. would come to £250  
 it is terrible but it is entirely the fault of the garage in  
 town and they will have to stand for it. Worked hard at the  
 gallery again and at least one of the pictures are hung and it  
 begins to take shape. My two portraits, Mr. P. and Mr. Stanley  
 is ordered and we will hang in the upstairs gallery, as Wilby's  
 two, Mrs. P. and Mrs. A. The other Portraits are very well hung  
 both upstairs too. They didn't take in our mind W. and Mrs.  
 but I don't believe we'll mind as it is in at Jordan's.



Home for lunch. Done jobs around the house and garden and wrote letters.

Friday, June 18.

C.W. practically all night again. I took the quarter of ten bus at the 10.14 train to Boston. Went first to Tinsberg to make sure the frame was ready for Dr. Fitz portrait. It was but it needed touching and he said he would do that and take it right over to the hospital. Then to the apartment where I found things O.K. notes from Boston who was there Wed. night, he gone to K.'s and B.'s and will be back a week from Sunday for a day or two before going to camp. Ethel had been at Mrs. C.W.'s washing and tidied things up. I did some telegraming trying to get Cycle service in hope no luck, to Mrs. Greene who had taken a friend in to see her portrait who was crazy about it, she will call for it in a few days and take it home just to try in her apartment, to Dr. Neess secretary to tell him I was in town and would come to the hospital at 3 to help with the portraits. Got over the plated silver and other things I wanted to take to Queen. Called a taxi and took the silver to the bank. Then to the studio. Found a pile of mail there including a letter from Mrs. Freeman saying she had a package in the street as soon as I sent it off. Got some things I wanted at the studio and tidied it up putting things away and moving over the easels for the women. Harriette is still in London. Got something to eat at the dining table at home to the Hospital at garage and had my interview with "Pat" the owner. I took the stand that being a first class garage as I suggested I don't believe that he knew the condition of car was in. Then I told him I don't think he did know. He looks ready to accept a new motor but that's 250 was an awful price. The table was

to Loline at Partridge and said he would get me for \$90 in a few  
days. He will go to G. and get the car and take it back and give the  
notes in. I would much rather not have his place work as  
it but he says it will be guaranteed at G. where I'll have  
to let him get out of it as cheaply as possible. Then  
there went to the G. again. Got my views and took a  
few more. Then I went to the G. for the final presentation of  
the portraits. I was called to Dr. Means had already had  
them hung. They looked O.K. Though the light was not  
perfect. Mrs. Means came soon and I signed her up. Mrs.  
Phoebe (W. M. S. C.) got the things ready for the tea.  
It was quite nice. About 30 people, mostly W. M. S. and  
their wives and they all seemed to really like my portraits.  
Took the 6.25 train to G. Found C. W. and Winkler all right.  
Pretty tired.

Saturday, June 19

Wrote over to the Dr. Store again. She  
showed me some of the big pictures up. I worked with  
them for some time, glazing out the black and white  
which meant laying them out on the floor at several hours of  
stopping at picking them up and laying them down again. Awfully  
tiring. However this is the last day I have to go over to this.  
Home for Mrs. B. Billy Wheelwright turned up while I was  
getting lunch. He was here looking for a place for Mrs. B.  
and I took him up and showed him Halfway House and  
was very enthusiastic about it. More than they can pay  
for it. At his suggestion we put an ad. in the Boston Herald  
to-morrow at next Sunday. Got dinner at Love Home for C. W. and

me. He is practically all right again and will go to town on Monday.

Sunday, June 20.

Did quite a lot of work in the garden though I was pretty stiff and tired. Wanted to get some plants I may have one set out. Francis Bock who is going to cut the grass etc. on a week come after lunch and worked for a little off over an hour. C.O. + I went to the Brynmore for niggers. Eating is going to be quite a problem this year as the hotels later on will not take outside people. They are having such a time getting help and food with the joint rationing. Wellins only calls next once a week and doesn't always leave it then and there have been no potatoes in the market for some weeks. The coal miners have struck again and there are race riots between the negroes and white people in Vulture.

Sunday, June 21.

C.O. took the 9.30 bus. I was so tired I didn't do much - just lay around. Went to the library with Winkie after lunch and stopped in and saw Mrs. Adams. Squam is so quiet hardly a car goes by at only a few people walk by to and from the market and there are very few boats in the Cove. Capt. Hodgkins is putting his float out though I'm glad to say.

Tuesday, June 22.

Awfully hot. I felt a little better so moved and dusted the living room. After lunch Winkie and I went to the beach. Got my degree from Mrs. Freeman. A few people are coming to the hotels but a lot of the stores haven't opened. Listened to the radio, read and knitted and went to bed early.

Wednesday, June 23. Still quite hot. Winkie and I went to the

beach and after lunch when it got cooler we walked over to Peggy's mother and got some lettuce plants. Set them out in the evening with my tomato plants. Nothing has been done about my car so I called up the Barton garage and they are holding now. I managed to talk "Pete" into saying he would come down next week and see it and talk about it. It's the limit as of course they are to blame. A letter from C. W. He & O. K. and wire he down Friday. Write W. about his pictures at the movie store, Thursday, June 24.

Got a mango in the morning. After lunch Winked and I took the bus (I thought he was at the drive didn't see her) and went over to the movie store for a meeting of the gang to award the prizes. We gave the watercolor prize to Gordon and the other to Mrs. Carlson. Walked over to Rocky Rock and got registers there at "The Studio". Went over to Tiffin afterwards and found it was just opening that night. I saw several people I knew there, mostly artists they want some pictures and I'd like to bring some of mine and Wicky's over but will have to do it on the bus as I can't take big ones. Had to write from 7.15 to 9 to get a bus going home. The trip at 7.45 had been taken off because of gasoline shortage. Friday, June 25.

Awfully hot. I went round in shorts all day and as much thinking that I can wear them now and look O. K. Also no stocking visionaries. Almost everyone is going barelegged as the stocking fit so badly, no flymen or net. all used for parasites. C. W. turned up just after lunch.

Exhausted by the heat. Wiscar and I went to the beach. It was lovely. Went to see Miss Nantz. She will go to the South Shore P.V. with me on Sunday.

Saturday, June 26.

~~I went over to G. shopping~~ Still hot. Lovely afternoon on the beach. Thunderstorm in the P.M.  
Sunday, June 27,

C.V. and I went up to the B.Y. Water Inn for lunch. Took Wiscar and had her in the dining room no objections. Went up to Macgregor's afterwards. Alice was unable to open the house. Hope arrives next Saturday. Have ordered the milk for her. Cooler to-day.

Monday, June 28.

Awfully hot again. C.V. stayed down. Letter from Florence & Co. They want to come to the Brynmore next week-end. Telegraphed about rooms for her at water house. Went over to G. shopping in the A.M. leaving Wiscar with C.V. Went to the ration board to apply for a B. card. If I ever get my car again! Went to the beach in the P.M. with Wiscar. Betty Fairbank has come. Stayed in at noon but she will leave later on.  
Tuesday, June 29.

C.V. went up to town. Cloudy and cooler with showers. I spent practically the whole day making a nightgown for a birthday present for B. of mine. dimity I got in G. Mrs. O'Brien arrived to stay with me. Went up to the B.Y. Water Inn after supper to see her and she walked back to the studio with me. We start in work to-morrow. Margery White is going to pass



Wednesday June 30.

Marjory came at 9.30 and I got her  
joked before Mrs. O'Brien came to join. He will do  
good work though he has not studied much. Set up  
a tree life for her and she came back and worked in the  
P.M. I went over to Mrs. Cole's for a while for tea and to  
see the baby, Alice Clark, Mrs. Keiler and the wife Mrs.  
Cole there. Went up to Sleepyheads in the evening  
and got some flowers. ~~about~~ The allied bombings  
over Germany and Italy continue and a fleet is joining  
in the Mediterranean, presumably for the invasion of  
Europe. Hitler has withdrawn some of his troops from  
the Russian front and is evidently not planning an  
attack there this summer.

Thursday July 1

Mrs. O'Brien came to join. He is  
not sure he is going to live it at the By-Water Inn. Too  
quiet for her, so she went over to Ryeport in the P.M.  
to see about rooms. I had a nice peaceful day, read and  
loafed most of the afternoon, paid bills in the a.m. Went  
to the library with Mrs. O'Brien in the evening.

Friday July 2.

Mrs. O'Brien joined in the studio in the  
a.m. Barbara Hawks and her father and mother turned up  
and we looked at rooms for her and engaged one at Mrs.  
Overlays. She will come July 18 for four weeks. C.O.  
arrived about 4.15. Mrs. O'Brien has decided to stay  
in here at the By-Water. However, to tomorrow, I went  
up to Miss Beilhouse about dinner for cottagers.

Saturday, July 3.

Mrs. O'Brien joining. I went up to Sleep-  
nook to arrange flowers in the lounge for Hoge. ~~after~~  
Went to luncheon at the Brynmere with C. V. with Florence  
& Ely H., and a friend of Mrs. Voss. After luncheon  
they came to Cove House at then Mrs. O'Brien and I  
went to Rockport for the opening of the exhibition on the  
same bus with Florence and Ely who were going around  
the Cape and having niggers with Gordon and Babbie.  
Got back about six. Got a ride home with the O'goods.  
Went up to Sleepnooks with C. V. & Winkie for dinner with  
Hoge and Horace who arrived about 7.15. We didn't  
see the baby to-night of course as they ~~had~~ were trying to  
get him quieted down and settled for the night. Hoge's  
fine. So glad he is here. Horace is staying all July.

Sunday, July 4.

Such a quiet 4<sup>th</sup>. Got a crowd of cele-  
brations. C. V. and I went up to Sleepnooks right after  
breakfast and saw the baby, John Biddle Brock. He is  
simply darling, an unusually attractive baby. We left  
soon as he was to have his 10 o'clock bottle. I did odd jobs  
round the house and went at 12 to take the bus to go over to  
the Common in Bass Row for a cocktail party and luncheon at  
the club. Had to wait till about one for a bus as the 12.15  
was taken off apparently and as missed the cocktail party  
which I didn't mind at all. As I got near the house  
a car came along with the crowd in it going to the club  
and they stopped and took me in too though I had to sit in  
unarmed legs (Mrs. Brewer, I think) The luncheon was

a buffet affair. I sat next to Gen. Connor and now give a lot of people I knew. Walked back to the tree with one of the others and got home about 3.15. Late Mrs. & Mrs. Brown of New Britain, Conn. came. I had seen them in Rosport and asked them over. They have been talking for some years of having me paint his portrait. He wants to be done and has given me a definite order now, \$500, and I am to go over in the fall. After they left we got supper and read and knitted in the evening.

Sunday, July 5.

A rainy day. The boy, Marshall Ellwell, came to pose and I got a set-up arranged and Mrs. O'Brien came and got a good start. It was raining so hard at lunch time that she stayed and had a cup of coffee and a doughnut while C. V. and I were having our lunch and then she stayed in the afternoon and painted on his still life. Hope and Horace came down and we walked up to the By-Water Inn in the rain to get some lilies for her to paint. She is going to begin to - tomorrow. The Germans have launched their third summer offensive in Russia and the bombing goes on in Sicily and Germany.

Tuesday, July 6.

C. V. went up to town. Hope came down and I set up a still life group for her. She didn't want to paint the lilies after all. I had a letter from Mrs. Seymour. Ray and the manatees I called her up later and they are all coming on Friday for the day of a picnic up at Sleepy Hollow. After lunch I sat and read and knitted in the afternoon and to go to the beach, all at 4.30 Mrs. O'Brien came and we went up to Sleepy Hollow for

her to see the place at the baby. Hope & Horace were up there out  
in the terrace. Mrs. O'Brien asked me to the Bq. Water Don for  
sugars and on our way up there we saw that the Horays had  
just arrived at the Murray's where they have rooms. They  
took us up to the hotel in their car and they all came back  
to live home afterwards, and stayed for a while. When they  
left I read. Am reading Guadalupe diary. Had a cheque  
made from Ethel today for \$50. the first payment on cousin's  
mortgage. They got it all right on Sunday at home.

Wednesday, July 7.

Mrs. Hoey started in painting. She will very  
stay a week. I went to G. at 11.15 with Hope & Horace  
to do errands and met Alice who was crying for Hamilton's  
baptism. Tried to get the Horford their garage to get  
Pete" down. The summer will be all over before I get my car  
at the rate. He telephoned later that he would be down to -  
sorrow. Between 10 and 11, as I'd have to go over on the 10.45  
bus and leave the class. Had a cheque from Mr. Harris  
paying me two months rent of my studio in town because he  
has moved me to Eleanor Green's studio on the same  
floor as that he would have mine which he wants to connect with  
one of his right next door. When I called up the building on Sat.  
to tell them Charlie Hodge was crying for the portrait. Mrs.  
Chambers told me I had been moved. I was a little  
surprised though we had talked about it before I left. I  
didn't know he had been able to get Eleanor Green's. Hope  
all my things aren't in too awful a mess. Mrs. O'Brien did the  
moving of Mr. Wilson over and it so I suppose is all right.  
also had a letter from Natalie and she has a pretty good sized

evening class. It rained all the afternoon and I stayed in  
 Love House alone with Winkler & Age for a walk up to  
 the B. & W. Water. Some other suggests to take Mrs. O'Brien a letter  
 that came for her, also stopped in at the Brynmere and called  
 on the Wallis. There has been a severe battle in the S. O.  
 Pacific and we lost a destroyer, the Helena, but the  
 japs lost 6 ships. We are also attacking Kiska in the  
 Aleutians. The Germans have made some headway  
 in Russia but their losses have been tremendous in  
 tanks, guns, planes and men. Gen. G. has come to  
 Washington to talk plans with Roosevelt.

Thursday July 8.

At the class started and went over to  
 the Cape Ann Motors to meet "Pete" from the Boston  
 garage to talk to him about my car. Betty Fairbanks  
 gave me a lift. She will start painting Monday. Pete  
 and his mechanic were there. They were perfectly outrageous.  
 The mechanic wouldn't even admit that he saw an  
 wreck, was really insulting about it and Pete refused to do  
 anything except stand there & gloat of the work they had done  
 on it in Boston. Mr. Lynch telephoned to Boston and got  
 the price on a motor, \$1500 including expense of shipping  
 getting it in etc. I offered to pay half as though my  
 other motor was perfectly all right & would be getting a  
 new motor out of it but he wouldn't do anything insisting  
 that the water was drained out of the radiator and that he had  
 no means of knowing whether there was water in the  
 cylinders and he only my word that the car had been  
 running all right before I put it up. Of course he knows



it was and he wouldn't had been willing to stand the ex-  
 pense of the parts and work he did on it if he hadn't  
 known it was his fault that it froze up. However  
 there was nothing I could do with him except talk it to  
 a lawyer which I will do as Mr. Lynch suggests. He  
 told me a good one in Gloucester to go to and though I  
 could make an arrangement with him on a percentage  
 basis so that I wouldn't have to pay him anything  
 unless he collected nothing. Went home on the bus.  
~~Went to the beach in the afternoon with Wanda and~~  
~~the library in the evening. Took Mrs. Hoy and son.~~  
~~U'Bois History in the P.M.~~  
Friday, July 1.

Class in the morning. Mrs. Hoy is  
 not going to stay out her week. Her husband is coming  
 for her to-morrow. He doesn't like the place, too  
 quiet and wants to take her up to their camp on Canobie  
 Lake where they have hot dogs, movies, radios going,  
 amusement park etc. They don't really fit in the  
 future here in the night. The Paysons finally came  
 over and we had a picnic lunch up at the house  
 and went in morning afternoon. Hope to go to  
 change her nurse and did a lot of telephoning to son.  
 Brown in Phila. about ready up another yesterday.  
 The present one is perfectly good for the baby but Horace  
 doesn't like the nurse's personality. C.W.  
 arrived just after the Paysons had left. Pretty  
 hot walk for him from the bus. Will be glad  
 when I can see him at the train. If I  
 can get that sociology, Mr. Leber is posed on the

class next week. Winter logged up some ice-cream in the  
~~front end~~ is quite nice. Had camp suddenly at last on time.  
Saturday, July 10.

Mrs. O'Brien worked on the loca-  
 cal bottles in her picture of the boy and son. Henry made a  
 sketch of the ~~last~~ Custom House from Ave Home where  
 Horace called me up and I met him on the beach  
 for swimming in the P.M. Winter was better so I took  
 him along, though he really isn't quite yet. After supper  
 C.V. was reading aloud to me an awfully nice book  
 "We Took to the Woods" by Louise L. Knapp, Rivers,  
 when Horace called and went to work about a Dr. Hope was  
 having a nice carriage. A good deal of telegraphing and  
 we got Dr. Cohen from G. who had been over to see  
 Fay Fairbanks who had said they were afraid of the  
 the opposition. Also Horace talked to Hope's Dr. in  
 N.Y. at Le prescaval fare you. and Horace came down  
 and we got some from Katie Brooks who had given  
 me some of suggestions for Winter. The allies have  
 started an invasion of Sicily landing troops success-  
 fully along 150 miles of the S.E. coast. But small  
 resistance. The German losses in Russia are  
 terrific.

Sunday, July 11.

not say, I got mixed up. Hope was taken ill  
 to night. Last night I went up to Lehigh  
 after supper as the others were crying as Hope had  
 and C.V. and me but he didn't feel like the walk  
 up this to-day I did jobs around Ave Home, started  
 painting the piazza railing and went to the beach in

the afternoon. Winsce almost all right again. I gave her  
some of the first pills for food poisoning but Dr. Jolleson  
gave me also got some bicarb of soda and milk & aspirin  
into her. It was this evening that Horace telegraphed about Hope  
and we got the bereavement from Mrs. Barrell.

Monday, July 12.

Poor Hope has lost her baby and is so  
disappointed but quite philosophical about it. I  
think she really wouldn't have started another in  
soon. She thinks she did too much last week and next  
time will be more quiet especially when her period  
time comes round. Awfully hot today but C.V. went  
up to town. Mrs. Walker came to see for Bobby T. and  
Mrs O'Brien and we have a nice set-up. Too bad  
Hope can't visit him. I went up to Leagrove  
and saw her before lunch and again in the afternoon  
for a while before I went over to G. for a meeting  
of the Board of the South Shore. I left Winsce with Alice  
Had supper with Gordon + Bobby, came home on  
the 7.45 bus and went up to S. to get Winsce. Hope  
better but will have to stay in bed a few more  
days. Horace was out down with me. Read and  
listened to the radio. The invasion of Sicily is  
going ahead well. 11 towns have fallen to the  
allies.

Tuesday, July 13.

Terribly hot and muggy. So sorry C.V. is  
in town. Had the class. Miss M. Carney turned up just  
as Mrs. O'Brien and I were eating lunch. Went with her

to look for rooms. He took me at Mrs. Rice for a week and will come down Sunday. Will get his breakfast at Mrs. Murray's and the meals at the B. Y. Water elsewhere. He almost didn't come as he doesn't like living that way but decided to. It is hard this year when Mr. Murray doesn't serve meals. Had telegram from Dr. Faxon giving me a definite order to make a copy of John Lavalles portrait of Dr. Herbert Howard for the new year. Horquial asked me to call up Dr. Howard his son. I did and he wants to meet me in Boston at the Peter Bent Brigham hospital where the portrait is a new one a few little things he would like me to change in my copy. Arranged to go up Tue. Hope I may possibly have my car broken. Went over to G. for the bus taking winter. Had supper at Tiffin and went to the General meeting at the new store. We are planning painting demonstrations and weekly criticisms at I agree to help. Am to give int. Sat a.m. Aug. 7 and paint a portrait of water work on me in the "artists at work" day which is probably for the last Sat. in July. Had to wait an hour for the bus going home. The allied advance in Sicily continues.

Wednesday, July 14.

C. V. called me up at breakfast time to tell me that he had written me he would come down to-day if the boat left on but that a man had turned up from ~~Malabar~~ who they were trying to get an adoption of their books and that he would have to stay in town to entertain him - clearance was knocked out by the week. Would try to get away to-morrow. Friday away way. Hope to produce will be all right. Buy into the class in the morning. Mrs.

Walker going, and went up to see Hoge for a while. He  
 is still in bed but Horace was going over to G. to get a deck  
 chair for her and she may be out on the terrace to - narrow  
 lunch indoors. O'Brien at Cove House. Got her settled  
 settling the messy house and went to the Bradley's tennis  
 court in my bathing suit to watch Horace, Betty, Jane &  
 at 2:30. I was play. 3:30 & 4:30. One at 2:30. Cole looking on  
 too. Went in swimming afterwards. The water was wonderful.  
 Back to Cove House for naps. Painted the piazza railing  
 until dark. Then read, listened and listened to the radio.  
 The allied advance, in Sicily, continues meeting with little  
 resistance. The Italians practically welcome them and  
 glad to be taken prisoner. Also the Germans are not  
 succeeding in Russia and there was in the Pacific is going  
 well for us.

Thursday, July 15,

Still awfully hot and humid. 5 degrees  
 C. U. would come down but he didn't. Hoge's all  
 right. Class in the morning and went up to see Hoge  
 who is still in bed, having had more cramps for a while.  
 Arranged for the insurance on the portrait of Dr. Howard I  
 am to copy and talked to the lawyer Richard Clark in  
 G. about collecting damages on my car. Will go over to  
 see him Monday P.M. taking detailed information etc.  
 Mrs. O'Brien left this P.M. She has enjoyed it and  
 learned a lot and wants to come another summer after  
 the war when she can have a car etc. Went to the  
 beach with Winkie for a swim and had iced tea on Betty  
 F.'s piazza with her and the Walker. Librarian in the evening



Friday, July 16.

The class finished into Lucille class. C.V. turned up about the middle of the afternoon driven down from Boston by Tom from the office. Had been drinking since Tuesday as I feared. I got him to bed and get a prescription for neutralized whisky from Larry Ross. He had brought some whisky and drank some of it before night. I managed to make him eat some rice and crackers. Painted the piazza railing. Mrs. Passa stopped in in the evening and I asked her to let me make a drawing of her next week.

Saturday, July 17.

Still hot, Rained the house most of the day except for going to the beach in the P.m. C.V. stayed in bed all day recovering. Hope went to the hospital yesterday for a curettement having had some cramps. He had it this morning and is getting on all right. Horace said they might be home on Monday. Went up to Lagrocks to get some gloves and see that the baby was all right. Ann trying to rent our house. Miss Haskell looked at it for her sister and was going to let me know to night but I haven't heard from her. The illness continues to advance in Sicily.

Sunday, July 18.

C.V. better. Anna Mr. Carthy arrived. I met her at the door and took her to her room at Mrs. Rice's and she went up to the B.Y. Water for supper and came afterwards and sat on the piazza with me at Cove House. C.V. still in bed. Miss Haskell is not taking the house. Some English people Mr. & Mrs.

Lloyd at the Brymores may take it. I showed it to them  
to-day. Barbara Hawks wrote she was come to-morrow.  
Harold Ruschell and his wife are coming to-morrow. We  
got rooms for them at Mrs. Bostons.

Monday, July 19.

Rome has been bombed by ~~the~~ <sup>50°</sup> American flyers. They were very careful <sup>not</sup> to damage anything except railway <sup>airfield</sup> terminals, and  
other military objectives and the allies announced this  
bombing before the Germans could use it as propa-  
ganda against them. It is terrible but was the only thing  
to do and to say whether the war. Lucille Clark came  
to join at Betty & Anna and C. got good news.  
Hazel came home and I went off from the bathing  
beach and saw her after lunch. I had a message at  
12. C.V. got dressed and we had lunch when I got  
back and Barbara Hawks arrived just then. Mr.  
Lloyd stopped in and said they would take the house  
for a month (\$150) as I'll leave my beds full to get  
it ready for them particularly as I have to go up to  
Boston to-morrow. I was going over to G. to see the  
lawyer about my car but called it off and went by  
and cleared the house, part of it.

Tuesday, July 20.

Got the dress going then went up and did  
cleaning at Halfway House to get it ready for the Loyds. Took  
the 12.37 train to Boston, got lunch in the outer station. Went  
to Peter Best Brigham Hospital and met Mr. Howard then  
and saw the portrait of his father by John LaSalle that I am

to copy, am not easy about it but think I can make a good copy. Mr. Howard told me a few things he would like changed in it. arranged to get it to talk to Squam as soon as I can get my car. Have taken out the manuscript on it through Cunningham and Kern in Gloucester. When I left the hospital I went over to the studio. and moved into Elmer Greenes and everything is so in place that it looks just like my old one. Saw Charlotte. He is going to Squam River. Went to the apt. and got some things all did some telegraphing and took the 4.58 back to Squam. C.B. and Winkler all right.

Wednesday, July 21.

Got the class started and worked on clearing the house and cutting the grass and weeding the garden. When I got up there Miss Conway and her friend were cutting the grass as a neighbor. so I turned to top of Anna and Barbara came along and helped. That was in the evening after supper. But Willy Swan at the Keeler's dog track at 12.30 to talk off the shutters put in the screens and awnings. The Lloyd's leave the 11th row and will move in to narrow. Started a drawing of Mrs. Packer a Hungarian who is staying at the Brynmore. I thought she was interesting looking and asked her to sit but she was in Keeler about her now that I have begun. We only worked about  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour when there was an air raid signal and black out time which lasted about an hour. She left immediately. C.B. and I sat out on the piazza in the dark till it was over. The Russians are making on a huge offensive on a 450 mile front.

Thursday, July 22.

Class in the morning. Took the quarter of one bus over to E. Gloucester and went to a luncheon at the Bass Rock Golf Club given by Mrs. Thorndike Howe before the garden club meeting which was at the largest house in G. Saw Mrs. Barthelemy and she knows our house the Lloyd's. Says they are head of the Mt. Vernon Seminary in Washington where Ann went. Mrs. Wittenborn drove me in to the meeting and I got her to let me off in G. and went to the rationing board and found they have given me a B. book for gas and I can get it anytime. Also got some paint to paint some of the trim on the house. The lecture was by the Rev. Alfred Brooks on old houses and gardens in Gloucester. Afterwards I went to see Richard Clark the lawyer and told him all about my car. He will write the Hereford Street Garage and see what they will do. I am afraid they won't do anything. Charlotte arrived this evening. Barbara & Anna met her at the train and they had supper in G. and stopped in at Love House afterwards.

Friday, July 23.

Had the class. The model I have enjoyed for next week, "saxifrage", turned up with a hard luck story and asked for some of her fairy in advance. I gave her \$5. Anna is painting outdoors in the afternoons and has made a nice water color of the hollyhocks at the old Harnden house and two 20 x 24 vils. She doesn't like to have to go to the By-Water for dinner and she and Barbara went over to G. The eating situation is getting difficult as the hotels are beginning to say they can't take transients. Barbara & Anna get lunch at Love House with me at breakfast of Mrs. Murray. Ann's

man is better after the morning but he could get another. I don't think we'll stay on however, chiefly because the food situation is so difficult. There is practically no meat and he doesn't like fish but he would find that situation anywhere in N. England. I worked on the drawing of Mrs. Pascoe in the evening.

Saturday, July 24.

Anna worked on the zinnias in her portrait of Lucille Clark. We went to the beach in the P.M. The bathing is wonderful. Harold Churchill and his wife who was formerly Grace of Boston are here at Mrs. Burton's and we are going on a picnic to the moors. Hope and Horace were going but Hope has had a slight relapse and doesn't feel like it. ~~Anna and Barbara~~

~~at the beach at 3~~ Anna left this afternoon. Red Clark loaned me the diary for me at 5 am going to print it later.

Sunday, July 25. Sent Mrs. O'Brien painting to her to-day.

Foggy in the morning but a lovely hot day later. Charlotte and Barbara at 5 and the Churchills went over to the road house for a picnic. We walked down the beach to Barbara's house afterwards. C.W. left for Boston at 4. We got together at the house and played cards. Heard on the radio that King Victor Emmanuel of Italy has forced the resignation of Mussolini at the node Pietro Bagdolis premier, who is near the end of the fascist party after 20 years. The Sicilians have been welcoming our troops who have taken Palermo and are moving east to meet the British at Messina. Mussolini is the first boss in the axis and it may mean that Italy will be out of the war soon. It is not known where he is. All very exciting.

Monday, July 26.

Italian demonstration of joy at peace not destruction. Fascist badges. All praise to



messolini and fascist mottoes destroyed. Mussolini said to be under a strong guard in his villa outside of Rome, Villa Torlonia. I remember it well. Though Badoglio's radio announcement said the war continues the feeling is that some sort of peace and negotiations will begin soon. R. + Charlie still say unconditional surrender. The model railroad was late, telephoned me she had lost the bus. When she came we got a lot set-up at Barbara and Betty got good stars. Hope came down and joined in the table life. We went to the beach in the P.M. I went up to Sleepy Hollow to see Hope and the baby. Had supper at Love House at 8 P.M. came for a sitting. I will come over once more Wed. evening. The Wheelwrights have arrived.

Tuesday, July 27.

The model never came. She had called me up yesterday afternoon to say she had got work in G. and she didn't like the way I talked to her when she lost the bus. so she wasn't coming. I tried to soothe her down and said she wouldn't leave me in the lurch that she would leave to finish her work as she had promised and she said she would, unless it didn't. I got Peggy Keeler to pose at B. + W. started at 8. Hope came down and finished her table life. She is having trouble with her nurse again. We went to the beach again in the afternoon then up to Sleepy Hollow, Horace Bant's young wife was there. Winked lost her ball. It was too small and one Pidge gave her and you can't buy rubber balls now. Hope had the baby out on the terrace. He is lovely. Barbara had supper with me and the Wheelwrights came and played Bridge. Billy Wheelwright suggested my lending my men in uniform to exhibit in

the Service men's Club on Boston Common next November when they celebrate their first anniversary. It would be fine I think and he says he would get lots of publicity for them and have some kind of celebration with the mayor and possibly the governor present.

Wednesday, July 28,

Hoge came down and jantled some zinnias. Peggy Keiler joined for the others, I went to the beach in the afternoon with Barbara and then up to Hoge's where I met Anna & that lovely. I had arranged for her to come and see the baby at Hoge. They got on beautifully which they didn't when they met before and Anna will be a help to Hoge with the baby. I have fired the nurse and is going to take care of him till she gets another. Mrs. Pascoe came to pore in the evening and I've done as much as I want to on it but don't like it very much. Have finally heard that they have a motor for me in Boston and will bring it up the end of the week so I may have my car by the middle of next week. Barbara stopped in. She had to go over to G. for supper as they couldn't take her at the B.Y. Water & Mr. They are having a hard time to feed and water the people who are living there. Mrs. Adams is sewing needles and we will see what we can do then. We listened to the Pres. on the radio at 9.30. He summarized the war situation, listed the things he thought Congress should legislate after the war to care for the returning service men, announced that coffee would no longer be rationed.

Thursday, July 29. A peaceful rainy morning in the

studio into the class. Peggy Keiler brought a friend who is visiting  
 Dr. Hoge didn't come down as the nurse left to-day. E. & Jack  
 are expected to-night. Horace leaves to-morrow. Barbara  
 and I had jam cakes and brown for lunch and she went over to  
 her aunt's in E. 4 Boulevard for the afternoon and supper. I  
 knitted and sewed, went over to the bus stop to get some  
 papers for the artists at work which is to take place at the  
 D. Shore galleries Saturday. I have to publish the paper  
 I sent notices of it to the Boston papers and the Gloucester  
 Times. It was in the Times last night and the Herald  
 and Globe to-day and I don't know about the Post & Courier yet.  
 Went up to see Hoge and the baby. She was giving him his  
 supper and putting him to bed. I started some knitting for her  
 a white suit she wants to make for him. Back to work  
 Horace for supper and an evening alone by the fire. Still raining.  
 Eisenhower has told the Italians that if they will get the  
 Germans out of Italy he will make an honorable peace  
 with them. The model still hasn't sent me the money I asked for  
Friday, July 30.

Had a letter from C. W. saying he was not  
 coming down this week-end. Said he couldn't face seeing E. &  
 Jack and also that Peter Wykema was here on business. I called  
 him up later and he was all right, at the office and planning to  
 go to the movies Sunday with Florence and Elly so he may be all  
 right and Hoge will be down next Friday. I went up to the works  
 to see E. W. Miller and left papers at all the Lottes and saw  
 Mrs. Adams to ask if Barbara would get her supper there.  
 She will take her and Joana B. Brown who is a friend of  
 B. is arrived this P.M. for to-night at B. afterwards. Boy

to Love House where B. & Betty were finishing their painting of Peggy Keiler. In the afternoon we were in running and called on the Wheelings to ask them to come and play cards in the evening which they did. With Shirley the English girl who is living with them. I saw Mr. & Mrs. Friel all young ones. Bost on the beach and they asked me to ~~stop~~ stop at the Bosts on my way home and see the baby which I did. He was in a pen on the floor with all the family and guests having tea and admiring him.

Saturday, July 31.

Painted the floor boards of the boat and the front door. Had an early lunch with Barbara and Yanna and we all took the bus to G. loaded with my paint box, easel, canvases, background material and Wiskie who I had to smuggle on covered with my sweaters as the driver wouldn't see her. We got away with it and arrived at the gallery. Most of the artists had started at my notes, Ex-nays. Friend was waiting. I got him posed after trying different parts of the gallery to get a paintable effect of light and rock a sketch in about 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  hours. It looked like him and wasn't bad. There were lots of people about 250 and the whole affair was a success. Gordon Grant was working next to me mostly small crayon sketches of animal people. Barbara took crayon of Wiskie. When I finished we had tea at then started to walk over to Rocky beach to get supper at Tiffin. Mrs. Bray and came along and gave us a lift and after supper she drove us into G. where we did a few words and took the bus home just in time to escape a Redoubtable. Mrs. & Mrs. McLean

near a jeweler who are staying at the Sturveys where Barbara had met them were on the bus at stopped in to avoid the Sturveys. We got into a discussion on modernism. Of course she is not interested in "representational painting".  
Sunday, Aug. 1,

Lovely hot day. ~~Spent~~ I did more house cleaning and went up to Stagnaro. They asked me up for supper. Barbara, Emma & I took over lunch and had a lovely, long day over at Wiszaers. Stagnaro for supper. Hoge is getting on finely taking care of the baby. He is writing a message for him and I am doing the parts to go into it. The Bogdanov government in Italy seems determined to keep on fighting but the people are demanding acceptance of Gen. Eisenhower's terms. The Americans have bombed and set fire the oil fields in Roumania - the biggest low level mass raid in invasion history. 175 planes 600,000 pounds of explosives in seven huge refineries.

Monday, Aug 2,

Another hot day. I got the model. Paul Knudsen (12) joined for Barbara and Betty is a nice set up at they both got good stars. I wrote letters and did jobs around home. Barbara & I had lunch at then we went home to write letters and I painted the kitchen door and the front screen door at then we went to the library at to the beach (wonderful swimming) and up to Stagnaro to see Hoge and the baby. Barbara had supper with me as I had some good chops I had ordered for C.C. and wanted to use up and we blacked out the little downstairs bed.



room and stayed there during an hour and three quarters  
 air raid test, reading and writing. The Bagdadios gov-  
 ernment in Italy still has not accepted Eisenhower's  
 peace terms and the allies are advancing to finish the  
 occupation of Sicily.

Tuesday, Aug. 3.

A quiet day round Cove House, painting  
 screen doors, piazza chairs etc. Dotty telegraphed that  
 she was going up to the Marine Hospital in Chelsea to  
 entertain the boys by watching them so couldn't come to  
 paint. She is a Gray Lady in the Red Cross. Am going to  
 look into it in the Fall and see if I can be one. I could  
 manage to give two afternoons a week. Barbara painted  
 close in the studio. Helen Mayo stopped in in the  
 evening. She is here for weeks end and I think I will do  
 a picture of her. The Wheeling stopped in and we played bridge  
 in the evening. Barbara had supper with us.

Wednesday, Aug 4.

Another peaceful day. Dotty and  
 Barbara painting in the studio. Finished up the green  
 paint. Will start in the white for the boat and the  
 trim in the house now. Barbara seized one full the  
 boat up on the float and turned it over to dry the bottom.  
 The float is still moored ~~also~~ to the pier and the elec-  
 tric. Jack didn't seem inclined to do anything about re-  
 gaining it. Barbara went up to Mrs. Adams for rugger and  
 some to Cove House afterwards and we visited and read.  
 Advances by the allies in Sicily and the Russians have taken  
 Onk.

Thursday, Aug 5. Went over to G. and did errands after

getting the class started. Beach in the P.M. Winkie started horse alone without my noticing her and I hunted everywhere for her. The wait guard boy said he saw her with her ball in her mouth up by the By-Water Inn so I thought she might have been headed for Sleepy Hollow. I went up there and called everywhere, then down to Love House and I was relieved to hear her bark as I came through Arlington Street. She was sitting on the doorstep and was overjoyed to see me. She had brought her ball all the way home and as soon as I let her in took a big drink of water which was why she came home. Funny how fond you can get of a little dog. I just love her. I agree all the evening alone reading and knitting.

Friday, Aug. 6.

at last my car is ready. Mr. Lynch telephoned that I could come over and get it anytime after noon. Barbara was expecting a friend, Ann Sanford on the 1.45 which is the train C.V. had written to right talk so we went over on the bus after lunch (class in the morning and I painted the dining on the floor) and I got the car and met the train. C.V. did not come on that train so I called up the office when we got back to Love House and they said he had left for the 2.45. So I went over and met that and he came and I brought him and the clocks back. then joined Barbara and Ann on the beach. He came in the evening to play cards.

Saturday, Aug. 7.

He was over to the house I have to give criticism. Several of us are doing it, each taking a Sat. 9.30. There have been very few people however. Some waiters, and no one came for me so I sat on the steps in the sun.

at Knitted. Back for lunch. Helen Mayo was coming at 2  
 for me to make a sketch for a picture I want to paint of her  
 with a bicycle. She was late, missed the bus, but I got  
 enough done to decide on the composition and to know I  
 can use a 30 X 40 canvas that I had ordered for the copy  
 I have to make of John Linsell's portrait of Dr. Howard.  
 I gave the young man for it as have the canvas on my land  
 and am glad to find a use for it. Am painting her in white  
 shirt, sleeves rolled way up, red band kerchief on head, faded  
 blue dungarees, standing by bicycle with head turned, basket  
 in basket on handle bars, sky background with low horizon  
 distant village etc. May call it "Waiting Restlessly" and send  
 it to the War exhibition at the Art Museum in the Fall.  
 C.V. & I went up to Reggrows for dinner. Took up the ~~little~~  
 white gent I have knitted for Hops baby. E. V. Miller is going  
 back to Baltimore to be with Wise who has been  
 called to appear before the draft board there.  
Sunday, Aug. 8.

Helen Mayo came to pose at in spite of  
 several interruptions I got a good start. C.V. left at 3.30 for  
 Boston. I went to the studio to ask him to pose for the  
 class again. He will do it later. Got a girl, about 16 for  
 next week, Virginia Bradshaw. The Walkers were coming  
 to the studio at 4.30 with a son. Young who may want his  
 daughter's portrait but they didn't come. Mary's husband  
 stopped in on the way to Mrs. Buxton's for dinner and came  
 back again afterwards about 9. at last I went 11 by the  
 fire. Barbara & I am stopped in on the way home for  
 Pigeon Cove where they had been for the day. Charlotte

has come down again for a few days. There is a Miss Brown  
here from Wals. who wants a few lessons. She made a  
letter yesterday outdoors and is using to the class tomorrow  
Tuesday, Aug. 9.

Got the class started with a young girl (Virginia  
Bradshaw) as model joining in my broad-brimmed straw hat.  
Painted the boat, Ann, Barbara's friend helping me. We  
three and Charlotte had lunch at Love House. Painted the boat  
more now. went in morning then drove over to Rocky Beach  
where I had a meeting with Miss Christensen about the Dr.  
Shore bazaar. We will call it a Christy Fair and have it  
Sat. Aug 28 and I said I would run the day now. Though  
it will be quite a job. We got suggestions about Jean's  
bunny to get a table, crowd waiting, eating is quite a  
problem this summer. Then I went to the Board  
meeting at the Water Shore and we drove home and  
played bridge. Hilda is out as military leader of the Dr.  
The allis address in City of the Red in Texas.  
Tuesday, Aug. 10.

Rainy morning. I cut out a nightgown  
for Bony while the class joined. Betty was here, just  
Miss Brown at Barbara's, after lunch got ready for  
tea for E. Viller and Miss Bradshaw. Hope stopped  
in with the baby, having been to the station to  
meet a nurse who didn't come. Barbara had  
suggestion with me and I went over to the Dr. Shore for  
the annual meeting came back and played bridge  
with her and the Wheelwrights. Charlotte & Ann left  
this morning.

Wed.: Aug. 11. Went up to Boston. Took Capt. M.'s

portrait to the Faculty Club at new Mrs. Hofer and he  
 said they want to buy it and asked me what I would  
 charge. I said \$1000 but he thought they could only raise  
 \$500. So we agreed on ~~at~~ \$500 minimum and he said he  
 would do his best to raise more and would probably have  
 it by October. I called up Mr. Ross of the lecture bureau  
 from there as I could not go as I was going to be late for my  
 appointment with him and he said it was too late to  
 give my lecture for this year but he wants to talk to me and  
 I am to see him in Oct. From there I went to the  
 apt. gave W. his dinner and got some things. Barry wanted  
 to go to the studio, lunch at a drug store at the  
 hospital to see Dr. Howard's portrait that I have to copy  
 to Hatfield's to order the canvas, some place for tracing  
 paper. Then off to C.V. where W. made a great hit  
 and we started for 5 o'clock about 5 and stopped for  
 supper in Beverly. Barbara came in after we got back.  
 He is going to stay another week.  
Thursday, Aug. 12.

C.V.'s birthday. Gave him a big coffee  
 and I got in Boston yesterday to take the place of the  
 that got broken. Got the class going. Miss Brown still  
 here, left today. I painted the jetties and then over the  
 piazza in the front of the house. E. Vetter came down  
 to see C.V. I showed him his birthday and he got several  
 cards from the girls at the office. He is 83 and is  
 wonderful for his age but is thinner and beginning to show  
 his age. I am very busy. Barbara had lunch with us.  
 She and I and the Wheelwrights drove to U of T. to  
 look for blueberries and mushrooms. I left them



Then I went in to Gloucester to do errands and got my TB  
 ration book for gas. Came home to log turn at 10:00  
 Winkler and I walked away in we couldn't find them and  
 went back to the car. Barbara had supper with the W's  
 and they all came and played bridge afterwards.  
 Miss Maister and some people who have her home (see. lots)  
 stopped in to call. The Nazis are practically driven out of  
 Sicily. Churchill has come to Canada to meet Roosevelt.  
Friday, Aug. 13.

Class in the morning. Got in my latrine pit  
 and helped Red Clark get the float over a rock so that when  
 the tide went down that corner of it was lifted up so that  
 we could get new barrels under it. We are trying to get a  
 crowd together to work on it and regain the runway. Red will  
 boss the job. After lunch C.W. and Barbara and I drove over to E.  
 Gloucester to see Bobbie and Gordon while B. went to her aunt's.  
 We went to G's studio and I saw Miss Christensen about the  
 County Fair. I'm not going to leave the dog now after all, will  
 help at the Rumsey table and into the publicity. Home  
 for supper. Ravi and Knitted in the evening.

Saturday, Aug. 14.

Helped with float. I was just even pulling  
 the runway apart at getting the nail out. Helen came to floor  
 2 and after we got things going I took her down to help  
 the wheeling of Red Clark on the float. I couldn't  
 work long as I was going up to St. Marguerite for tea. Took  
 C.W. in the car as it was too hot for him to climb the hill  
 Miss TB and Helen was there and he asked me + E. Winkler to  
 tea right away. Back to Love Home for supper. Red and Knitted.

Sunday, Aug. 15.

Painted on Helen Mayo but there were a good many interruptions. However I got the covers covered. Francis came to cut the grass. At 12 I took him and Helen out to work on the float and we got some nails pulled out. ~~Some~~ of the barrels underneath had got up - ended by the tide or perhaps by the ice last winter as they were pushing up the float at one end away from the logs. Red at 5 was a quite a while sitting in the mud underneath it trying to get it up so we could get the barrels out. We couldn't get it up high enough so he borrowed a hole in the barrel as we hope they will fill with water and rise at the float drift off at high tide. The rest of the time we worked on clearing up the lumber and getting it ready to reconstruct the runway. Barbara & Mrs. W. came at 10 and we had the children out down picking up nails. It is an awful job. We finally knocked off at 7 driving crazy by the ridges of Barbara & I got refugees at 10 for a while reading at 11. Red & Alice came over at 11 when the tide was high and put another line on the float so it wouldn't drift over their drain. P. O. went up to TB run in the 4 o'clock train.

Monday, Aug. 16.

Consulted for a while with Red about the float before he went up to town. The barrel was out this morning & floated away. No good as it was not water-tight now. I am to order some lumber so I can get the bolts out of some wood under the logs at one of our two. We had stacked up this for a

morning for Sea Lady. Am afraid we can't do a thing till  
Red comes down again though. Got Francis & Barbara joined  
for the class. Barbara & Betty got good notes. B. & I  
went to Miss Hamilton's for tea and I went up to  
Meg's & had dinner with E. Witter. Hope and Horace  
went out to dinner. Missa Les fallen to the allies.

Tuesday, Aug. 17.

Mrs. Foster joined the class for the  
rest of the week. Betty sat in B. day as she goes to the  
Chelsea Hospital on Tuesdays to visit the boys.  
Barbara helped me get an order on the outside of the  
front to keep it from <sup>going against the wall.</sup> after  
lunch we went to the <sup>at the Village Fair</sup> beach. Mrs. Walker brought  
a Mrs. Terry to see my pictures. Mr. & Mrs. Harris  
turned up while we were at the Fair. They seemed  
pleased with Barbara's progress. She wants to get  
a studio in Boston this winter. B. & I got our dinner  
at Love House and went to a vaudeville show at the  
Village Hall. Anne came back with us and stayed  
for a while.

Wednesday, Aug. 18.

Class in the morning. I worked in the  
boat house trying to get more balls out of Sea Lady, still hoping  
for Red Clark to use on the runway. Awful job as they were  
so rusty. After lunch went with Barbara to find a place to  
dinner. Back to Love House to rest. Barbara and I went over  
to G. for supper, back to Love House to knit and read. Shirley  
is entirely in allied hands. Tremendous bombing by the allies  
over Europe.

Thursday, Aug. 19.

Class in the morning. Barbara & I went to Doty Fairbanks for lunch in our battery room. The Collets on the piazza, lay around on the lawn in the sun, took a nap, came back to have a drink and dressed to call on E. Vinter in the car and go to Miss Bodden's for tea. Also called on Anna J. Benson and played, also E. & Miss Bodden. Took us home and met Barbara at Mrs. Adams for supper. Back to home to knit, read and play gin rummy. Barbara left early to watch her hair. I was a nice girl. I shall miss her when she goes on Sunday. Mrs. Foster made a table of the love given the studio window.

Friday, Aug. 20

Doty and Barbara at Mrs. Foster's finished their portrait of Francis. In the P.M. I went over to G. to do some errands before I met C. V. at the train and picked Mrs. Adams up at the bus stop. She was late for the train and had to leave for it from the car and I wasn't until the train had gone and I had gone to dance to pay for the wood I got for the floor before I discovered that she had gone off with my land boy with gas station card. Barbara, Mary, and etc. I told them at the station and they telegraphed to Mrs. Foster and caught the train. Of course she had discovered it and sent it back but I had to go back again to the 6.25 to get it. C. V. came all right on the 3.45. Barbara had dinner with us at the Koll's. Came in afterwards to play gin rummy. He whistled as usual for the week and went to have a clam bake.

Saturday, Aug. 21.

Worked on the glove with Red Clark.

Gerry Wheelwright & Barb worked two, drilling holes for bolts etc. It is a terrific job. Red Clark is using some bolts we found in an old Louie wire lead for Sea Lady filed up under the jaggas but the bolts are rusty it is a job getting them out. I got one more working over a saw and one at working them in. Keene came to loosen the nuts then getting them in a vice and turning them over a wrench. I worked on them off and on during the week when I had time and got a few ready for him. He got a lot more out last night before the books came to play cards and we <sup>are going to</sup> ~~are going to~~ use the wood for the fire for the clubhouse to. now at home then out.

Sunday, Aug 27.

I worked on the runway on the float with Red till Helen came to go at 10. all the morning. Bill Wheelwright and the others were very busy building a place for the clam bake, digging clams etc. & contributed corn, and Red and the Wheelwrights lobsters and Barbara crackers and jam. We had it at noon and it went off perfectly and I enjoyed it. The lobsters and corn made with a nice color with the wet red weed when we uncovered them. Shirley Appleby the English girl who is living with the Wheelwrights for the duration of the war was there with her sister and brother-in-law and Red & Alice of course. Bill W. brought a bottle of whiskey and they got drinks at home 1 hour offing wine to C.O. of course, which I'm thankful to say, he refused saying his boat would not let him. The clam bake was just a great success, afterwards I met Mrs. Buckland after leaving "id. at" Shepards and we went to the concert in the village church by



Clara Wood and Ariel Wood (now Faddy Wood) Larigue.  
 I liked Ariel Wood best. C.O. took me to 4 o'clock train to Boston.

Monday, August 23. ~~Got down early to town to get leave about~~  
~~wasn't for a while.~~ Faddy brought her car to give me and me  
 and I talked jokingly of her. Barbara left today, her father  
 at mother calling for her before lunch. He was thrilled because  
 he said that of her joining. In May '5 each but told it is  
 encouraging. The first thing he has said. He wants to get  
 studies in Boston at joint next week. Perhaps have it  
 with Charlotte. At three I went over with Buckland and  
 Mr. & Mrs. Ben Sted to call on old Mrs. Slaterwood who  
 makes and repairs violins and clocks. He was thrilled to have  
 Mr. Sted play his violin out to me at least Mr. Sted's viola  
 d'amore. We went to Mrs. Buckland afterward for tea.

Tuesday, August 24.

Theater was nice over a cold and would not  
 go. I pushed the outside trim of the studio windows. Went  
 up to sleepers after lunch. Home's new nurse is nice and seems  
 good. <sup>She is</sup> with her here, leaves to night. I asked her for dinner. I was  
 going to the lecture by Mr. & Mrs. C. S. Smith and I declined. Then  
 Jack called me up to tell me that it was all right to go  
 ahead and get bids for the riddle for the first and to tell Red Clark  
 how much he appreciated me he had done to regain it. Red  
 may have to go off on a business trip for a month which means  
 we won't be first to the year as of course I wouldn't possibly  
 do it alone. Jack also said that he had had a lawyer draw  
 up writing giving me Love House but that a recent refusal  
 or something that he didn't like to send it to me and for me to go

ahead at home a deed drawn up. He said as it was thought of course he had had to pay the taxes on the house he would deduct them from his income tax. It was all rather vague and I don't know whether he meant that he definitely wanted me to legally take it over or not. I think if he did he would get the papers and as long as I'm sure of being able to live in it of course I don't want to take on the taxes. However I would like to have it definite whenever and if ever I think I could pay the taxes. I'll talk to Hoge about it. The 10 minutes lecture was quite interesting. I had to leave W. alone but she remained it.

Wednesday, August 25.

Father is still ~~sick~~ and doesn't go. I worked in the float all the afternoon, raising and lamination boards for the runway. Had supper with E. W. Stiles. Hoge out on a picnic and he gave me a nice lesson afterwards. I am going to try and learn the guitar from 10 or 15 years (4 weeks) of the Virgin first class.

Thursday, August 26.

Father joined at 10 o'clock and I got something done on our paintings. Garden club in the P. M. I took a lot of message over to the Dr. I have for the Fairview Society. Went to the library in the evening.

Friday, August 27.

Had a letter from C. O. Hall. He is not coming down this week and I'm going nowhere with Bill & Nell. The reaction, Mrs. Davis's brother, are coming in next. Halfway at possibly being a home. I will C. O. and get figures of the, are coming in next.

at the garden. After lunch I went over to the gallery taking  
 knives, tables, hanging shelves, vases etc. at one time  
 I had there at got our flower books set up. I am sure as  
 well pleased C.B. is it using this week-end as I shall be  
 terribly busy with the Fair. Will have to be over there  
 practically all day to-morrow as can't be at home.  
 After I got through at the gallery I went to have  
 the oil changed in my car; then home and up to Sleepgates  
 for tea. E. had Miss Buchanan at the Glad's. Picked  
 nine flowers for the Fair and will go up in the morning  
 and get a lot more.

Saturday, Aug 28.

Got the car out early and got flowers, at  
 Sleepgates, Tiz Lancers, the donations, and stopped at Chavall's  
 on the way to Gloucester and got some wonderful (radioles  
 that Red Clark gave me the money for, also a beautiful  
 bunch of roses. Got to the gallery about 12.30 and  
 the Fair opened at two o'clock. Dingles and I had all we  
 could do to get the flowers arranged and everything ready. Miss  
 Spalding was sick so couldn't help. We also had books, Mrs.  
 Dingles took charge of them and I did the flowers with the  
 help of some little girls who used rosepots at last arrangements  
 in baskets. It was quite busy at first but time to go out for a  
 few minutes and get a card made for donors at the drugstore.  
 Had taken W. & Dingles with us and gave it to her in the car.  
 Between 6 and 7 there was a dull and I took my plate of the  
 books and they were very nice in the car and then walked  
 down to the wharf with W. for a cigarette before going home.

in the evening. We had to move all the unsold vases  
downstairs at set up a flower booth there on the upper  
gallery but ~~the~~ black-out curtains so we couldn't have a  
light there in the evening. We didn't sell any more flowers  
at finally gave away what was left to the seedlers  
who had helped us. We only made about \$20 for the  
flowers at booth. The tableaux began at 8 and were  
pretty good. Then the cabinet with a floor show, as  
Mrs. Briggs and I were crazy to get out to the car with  
our things and yet come back we couldn't get through as  
there was practically no break in the entertainers until  
about 10.00 when I had to leave the vases at tables and  
big things behind but I did take Betty, Melvyn. Had to  
leave my vase things. Pretty tired and I think on the  
whole it was a success.

Sunday, Aug. 29.

Hubert came to join. I merely brought  
the piano. Ted Clark worked on the floor. I sang in  
in the P. M. He thinks we should have a raffle ticket to keep  
it on each winter. I went up to J. Legros for supper and  
had a music lesson. The nation have rented Hargrave House  
for a year for \$250 a month for the winter months and \$40 a  
month for the four summer months. They will put in heating  
arrangements and possibly bring it later. King Boris of Bulgaria  
is dead, probably assassinated. Though it was reported that he  
had a heart attack after a meeting with Hitler whose  
demand to Bulgaria, pro-German is less, he would not  
accept. It is a question now whether the Greek, pro-Russian  
demand in the winter will not bring Bulgaria in on the side

of the allies or whether Hitler will keep it under the power of Nazi Germany.

Sunday, Aug. 30

I got Tony down here early to talk to Red Clark about the cable for the float so that if the work is done after I leave he will know about it. Feather came to give us through Marine this here for a week for his vacation so we were over fixing this morning, as Betty loved paint. Hope brought down a lot of flowers to paint a picture for Horace. It will take a 25 x 30 canvas and as I didn't have one we arranged for one to get one when I went over to the gallery to get all the stuff. I saw the Fair. I went over after lunch and loaded the greens, etc. in the car. My oldest big pottery jar was missing as we finally found it snatched to be under a window. Also one of the nice square vases K. gave me is gone. How can people be so mean. I suppose they got hooked over in the dancing as I would have put the vases away before I left but I didn't know they were to be in that back room as it was so crowded I couldn't get at the room where I could have put them. The Fair is a whole deal over \$400 more isn't bad. I wrote L.B. saying how the \$40 was. Matter said for the first time in advance. Have several reasons to draw as a lease. They will send a West.

Tuesday, Aug. 31

He came down and started his house painting and I had the trucking and began the painting on the walls of the house of L.B. Howard.



E. W. after came down in the middle of the morning in a state of nervous illness. The mind wholly been nervous at different all manner but got E. all upset by talking about the "heart water", a mysterious thing that some persons in different places in the house. I believe it is the old Indian belief that it means a death of the person. I aimed to death of hysterical at night she had heard it before Mr. Wood died at that Mrs. W. heard it under her pillow. I he called Hope into the dining-room to hear it out insists. It is in her room too. Being her mother's birthday and being planned a trip to the cemetery into Hope to get flowers on the grave to-day E. W. was depressed and nervous anything at Alice certainly went her into a tangle again. I tried to calm her down and take sense and to convince her that there must be a cause for the ticking, a meter in the cellar or something at the insisted that I come up for lunch and I did and Alice brought out the lamp she had had in her room and said to listen and not talk. That it stopped when you talked so we listened and I did hear a faint regular ticking. I noticed when we stopped in the cellar to see the flowers Tony had fixed for the cemetery that the water heater made quite a vibration & I told Alice that I thought it was that the water in the lamp that jiggled just a little when everything else was still at that the same thing would happen whenever there was anything loose in the house. She went out of the shade and it stopped but we didn't go into it any more as I couldn't hear there was no persuading her. So I said "Well, if you believe it there, set it as you can

do about it is there?" and he said "no" and I said well then don't talk about it at all now. E. Wells agreed. He is "just an ignorant Irish girl at first" and he changed entirely when I gave her the box of role pages. She had some more to get for her in 4 bundles. It would not matter and just because of E. Wells wasn't so nervous and easily upset.

Wednesday, Sept. 1.

Hoge and I worked in the mines. I on the egg and she on the flower painting. We were going to take the baby to see Mrs. Hight in the afternoon but some kind of troubles came up so we put it off till to-morrow. I had a peaceful time in the mines alone in the afternoon and evening. Did some more painting, then practiced at needle and thread in the evening. The parties have moved into Hoffmeyer House.

Thursday, Sept. 2.

Painted on the egg again while Hoge worked on the flower painting. After lunch I practiced at went into Hoge to call on Mrs. Hight. John was very good and made a great hit. I had an early supper as I had an opportunity for a change at 7. Back to work I have to read and went to bed early. I have finished the white parties I have wanted for years.

Friday, Sept. 3.

Rebells have invaded Italy, coming from Sicily to Messina after days of bombing. The rebels have tried to revolt against Garibaldi's rule but have been repressed though they did succeed in making a lot of their objects which they would be taken

by the Nazis. I hope and I painted in the studio again. He had my B. sent for lunch and brought her to work House afterwards to see her flower pictures which is almost finished. I met C. O. at the train, got my dishes and went to the Garrigues in the evening where Mrs. B. showed her pictures including the ones of me and W. and.

Saturday, Sept. 4.

Boyle came down and finished her flower pictures and I worked on my copy. C. O. came down to see C. O. Mrs. Stevens and her brother stopped in to call in the P.M. It is been rainy and foggy most of the week. It was very quiet though there are a few more people about now for the Labor Day week-end. . . . I went up to the Garrigues for dinner and C. O. gave me a music lesson. The truth is I am getting on very well. The Long Corn Garden Club wants me to find <sup>out</sup> about the cost of a suitable marker for the willows planted in memory of Elizabeth Wood. Probably we can't get a permanent bronze one till after the war.

Sunday, Sept. 5.

I have caught cold but painted in Helen. She felt rotten as she had been up half the night before and only slept two hours. I asked the Carters for tea. (Pearl Gordon Carter the writer who was here last summer for a week and with W.'s friend the Hagen.) They came and stayed until 25 minutes of 7. B. brought their daughters, nice kids, one of them a senior at Mass. inst. I felt rotten with my cold and went to bed early. Still foggy and cloudy. It is bad not to have good weather for the week-end. The Carters say the

Hagen's leaves & heard from W. for months "since last winter".  
Sunday morning Sept. 6 Labor Day

Heater says came to gaze but I felt no better  
 with my cold at he felt sick so we only worked an hour.  
 Hope to goodness were both all right next week and so we  
 can finish it. Hope came down, also a sister E. to see C. V.  
 He took an afternoon train to Boston. Thinks he was to be  
 down again. Barry will be in town next week I think  
 I'll stay two weeks longer perhaps more, depends on the  
 weather. I suppose I'll have to get my dress notice out though  
 I don't think I'll have many pupils. C. V. saw Mr.  
 Martin, the people who have taken Halfway House before  
 he left at will make me a lease at least to the  
 son. He'd come for me to do a little more to the  
 drawing I made of him last summer. He says they  
 will reproduce it in Colonial America. E. Gales was  
 making a tea at about one up but I felt no better  
 with my cold I didn't go. Lay down for a while, got  
 up, read and visited at work to bed early. Mr.  
 Fawcett, the contractor came to talk measurements  
 for the cradle for the float. He will give me an es-  
 timate by - - - - - that I can take with  
 me before he goes.

Tuesday, Sept. 7.

Wally brought the feathers to gaze. He was  
 not very willing at the only way we could get to do it was for  
 me to take the feathers, as I didn't feel very well and didn't want  
 to do any work on the boat at this time. He says I  
 don't think we can afford a great deal. He is very young

more with mine to read about 6 lbs. Sunday is going to  
 go for a driving the rest of the week and Betty goes home  
 on Sunday. The sun came out and it was nice and warm. I  
 sat in the sun for a while and my cold got much better.  
 gradually cleared up. I painted on the doll in Father's  
 portrait and then went up to Sheagochs to return E.'s mine  
 all my good-bys. He at last leave to. Tomorrow at 11 o'clock  
 stop only another week. You talked to me again about  
 Love House and wants me to get a deal drawn up. Of  
 course I would then have to pay the taxes but I have  
 to resign it anyhow. It would be a relief to know Love  
 House was sold as long as I lived. Betty Fairbanks also  
 came to Sheagochs to see the baby who is splendidly. I  
 kept at a distance from him so as not to find him cold  
 which however is almost gone. Back to Love House for  
 supper and read and studied in the evening. Am reading  
 under Langford's new book "Too Little Time" which  
 Hoge sent me. Very well winter. Brownwood, the carpenter,  
 came to talk to me about finishing the new wing and  
 repairing the gangway from the piazza. He will do the  
 masonry for \$20-25 plus what timber he finds he needs. I  
 also got a figure from Faver for the stone pier at Middle  
 Red Clark that we would have. It was \$145 and I  
 called up Jack and decided it was not worth it. Brownwood  
 says I can get Hodgkins or Dean Brooks to haul <sup>the float</sup> it out  
 at the head of the cove properly and put it in place in the spring.  
 There have been two bad train wrecks - the Expressman  
 from Wash. D.C. just outside Philadelphia - above 70 people  
 killed, many more seriously hurt. Last box burned an axle right



through. Then about 10 hrs. later the 20<sup>th</sup> Century Limited  
 en route from Chicago to N.Y. with 3 Germans killed. Sabotage  
 is being considered but it probably is just due to old stock  
 at being turned on the railroad track. The British & the way  
 is going right ahead in northern Italy without much  
 opposition. There is much speculation on the part of the Axis  
 as to when the American's will enter the game to strike.  
 A question arises from Tokyo as to whether we will offer  
 a force of about 20,000 Japanese from Nagasaki to capture  
 an air field. I wrote W. to-day. Hope he may be having a good time.  
 Wednesday, Sept. 8.

Feather good for Wally and me and we  
 finished it though I don't think we either of us felt really  
 satisfied with it. Red Clark turned up in the middle of the  
 morning and went to work on the runway. He came down  
 specially to finish it. I helped him most of the afternoon but  
 had to do some telephoning about the boarder and bronze tablet  
 for the willows in order to go about it at the garden club  
 to-morrow. Went over to G. for supper and then to a Board  
 meeting and general meeting at the Hotel I love. When I got home I  
 turned on the radio for news and was thrilled to hear that Italy  
 had surrendered unconditionally and we help the allied drive  
 the Nazis out of Italy. Of course there will be lots more fighting  
 still but it is encouraging.

Thursday, Sept. 9.

I helped Red Clark with the runway.  
 Wally & I were good at Wally and I made drawing of him.  
 Went up to Trancetti's for an outdoor lunch party, mostly for post  
 ladies friends of Mrs. Cushing who is living at Trancetti's this

rumors. They all came to the studio afterwards, a Mrs. Simonds wife of Judge Simonds talked to me about a flower painting. As soon as I could get off I went to the Garden Club meeting. Stopped at the store cutters at the foundry on the way. The bronze tables will be only \$40 but the store cutters charge 125 to bring a boulder set it in place and put in the table. Talked to them at Mrs. Livingston about it at the Garden Club. Nothing can be decided without an executive com. meeting. Had dinner with Hoge at Sleepywoods. He has asked me again for Sat. night. He leaves Sunday. Our things are landing in boxes at nearly. welcomed by the Stalans. But a piece of his finished the run way except for some work that I can do. He took my car and got Friday, Sept. 10. <sup>some new wood.</sup> Took the leave up to Mrs. Smith as he signed it. Willie posed. I worked on the run way in the P.M. Have got it all boarded over now. Will get some strips for seats and put them on to-morrow afternoon.

Saturday, Sept. 11

Willie posed at we finished him. He went over to meet a train and got my wood, also some floor boards Mrs. Carter wanted for the kitchen was a good thing for her. He is in the kitchen and I am in the way. I sailed clear on the run way in the P.M. and Hoge came down and we packed the picture, Mr. Tomberg brought over some soundings for a frame but they were no good as Hoge has taken mine at least temporarily. Went up to Sleepywoods for dinner. Hoge has caught my cold. Sunday, Sept. 12 Took some pictures of the baby.

Went up to my good-by to Hoge. Back to paint Helen but she got faint and could only pose a few minutes. So I had to let her go but managed to put up the back of her and get something done on the thing in the basket.

not give to others at the water I have had at work  
to the studio afterwards with his suggestions. A nice enough  
discussion was the golden point of view on the matter. I  
found it stayed off me for the last week & exhibition  
meeting. Luckily Helen's leaving vacation this week.

Monday, Sept. 12,

After breakfast I went down to the  
house. Will is here all the time. After  
lunch I went to the library at the house, drove up the  
Cove and went out on the float where it lies in the  
marshes and painted <sup>the railing</sup> ~~the~~ what were paint I had  
left. Will got some more and also paint the flooring.  
Have found I can get the boulders for E's around over  
docks 50 instead of 125. Now I have to write a letter  
giving all details so that the Garden Club can get permission  
from the City & Co. to set it up. It looks as if it would  
have to wait till Spring now as I don't leave in 10  
days. Will at 2 P. M. Have argued the truck. I gave the  
man figuring up my estimated income tax. With this  
new pay as you go plan it is to be estimated at the  
yearly or made up of the end of the year the  
estimate was wrong. Called up C. G. He is O.K. Bony hasn't come  
yet. Several Italian vessels have escaped the Nazis and are  
in Allied hands. Hitler has "executed" Mussolini and  
probably will set up an Italian fascist government  
outside of Italy.

Tuesday, Sept. 14

Helen came to pay and finished it.  
is what do not feel. I gave her what I wanted out of

has but it may be all right for an exhibition picture. I have  
brought various people to see it, friends and family and  
they all think it looks just like her. After lunch I got three  
car and Mrs. Douglas and I went over to the house  
I have and got our pictures at Wickers. Stopped in Gloucester  
to do errands. While I was waiting the eggs  
dishes at St. Paul quite a while talking in front of the fire.  
telling me his experiences in running his restaurant in Rockport  
this summer. Hoge telegraphed from N. Y. for me things  
of the baby's he forgot and wants Alice to bring down when  
he leaves to-morrow. Have finished the Marquand  
book and will mail it to her to-morrow. Mrs. Sawyer  
is going to join for a week. I left for my annual sales on  
Wednesday, Sept. 15.

Cold and rainy. Wrote letters in my  
studio while Mr. Sawyer painted a vegetable still  
life I put up for him. After lunch I cleaned at Wickers  
and I walked up to Olga Lilgard to see the dogs she is  
raising to turn over to the army. Miss Buckland was there  
too. Olga gave us some of crackers in the big house which  
she had opened and lit a fire in for the fireplace. Then we  
went up and saw the dogs feed and just through their  
training. They looked pretty thin and seemed starved and it  
seemed awful to have them have to sit in line and wait  
their turn to come to the pan of food and dog food and  
snatch at the bits she threw them. She says she gives  
them horse meat when she can't get it but whenever  
they are fed they are disappointed and it seems to me  
they should have their own meat and eat it in

peace. He also had a litter of little puppies at the  
 looked fat and healthy, but they are too nursing from  
 the mother. Olga says the dogs eat everything, chew  
 the apple trees, uproot the vegetables etc. and they do  
 seem awfully hungry to me. They have to be a certain  
 weight or the army will not take them - we'll have  
 to feed them some but the trouble is he is too good  
 to buy meat for them. He joyfully lives in, the  
 relies in the by house of his more prosperous days.  
 The beautiful old pieces of furniture etc. and his  
 eccentricities of dress and appearance at his sitting  
 up to "entertain" us were quite depressing. Miss Beck-  
 elen drove me home and felt the same way about  
 her. From the road above the Cove I could see where Dickie  
 Susan had left the float and it was all caught up on  
 a ledge. If it's left like that it will surely be  
 marked to pieces. Will have to see what I can do  
 about it to - tomorrow, Had a quiet evening reading and  
 knitting by the fire. The jockey at Salerno when on  
 5<sup>th</sup> Aug, under Gen. Clark is trying to land and es-  
 tablish a foothold is terrible. The Germans were all  
 ready for them with guns on the cliffs that rise from  
 the water and it looked bad for a while but the news is  
 better. 60,000 troops are ships & planes have bombed and  
 killed the German garrisons so that we are able to  
 land reinforcements. The Germans claim to have "rescued"  
 Mussolini & there was a broadcast to all Italians  
 in the first person but not his voice calling on them



to rally round him to form a Republican Fascist Party. He can't do anything of course if he is still alive even but Badoglio's attitude of delay after the Italian surrender has enabled the Germans to prepare for us and take a stand in Southern Italy and we evidently can't count on any help from the Italian army.  
Thursday. Sept. 16.

Mr. Murray came to paint. When I could leave him I drove up to the <sup>head of the cove</sup> where I could do about the float. It was low tide and it was up on rock at one corner, twisting it all, just as it was yesterday. Went again after lunch at high tide but I couldn't float it off. Still the rope at the low corner of the end that was up on the rock to a tree up on the bank hoping that current would lift it up somewhat when the tide went out and take the strain off it. Also checked some wood under that low end. <sup>Had</sup> ~~had~~ to work out in the water around the float to do it. Saw some men who said the tide would be higher still for a few days and we may be able to float it off and tow it away from the rock. So dumb of Wickett to leave it near that rock. It was warm and lovely as Wickett & I went to the beach. Back to get supper and did a little painting in the new boat which I let Wickett haul up in the boat house. Read and knitted after supper. Wednesday, stopped in with a friend. The crisis is past at Salerno and thank goodness no troops are established on the coast and are driving the Germans back and Montgomery's 8th army is getting nearer.  
Friday. Sept. 17.

Mr. Murray came to work on his vegetable

still life which I finished painting the day before in the boat house. He finished his picture and I will give up a new one for him to-morrow. In the P. m. I went with Miss Buckle over to Bass Rocks to see Roy's for the sea shells. I was darling joggles but they were of some value as well as a face as Winkles. Afterwards we drove to Rockport where I got Winkles' frame at that art ass'n. that I had borrowed for my painting of Mrs. Mary Ann. Hibbard & Miss Spots and others were working on the decorations for the bazaar dance. We got tea over there, Miss B. & I and me up for cocktails to-morrow to meet our Philadelphia friends of less. A quiet evening with Winkles by the fire ready for knitting. The allies are well established in Italy and all the Germans are retreating.

Saturday, Sept. 18.

A letter from C. B. saying B. may be come and that he is not going back to Greenfield at least has to look for another job this winter. He is discouraged too that Charles can't come back. Mrs. Murray came and I put up a young for him - barberries in a cream potted vase with gold gilt background, red lagoon box on table. While he was I got the car and waterproofed the top and cleaned it. I wish I was in down for the week - and I will see him up at the float at high tide after lunch. I finally got a jack and we jacked the float up off the rock but could float it off as the tide had gone out too much by that time. It made me a little late for Miss Buckle's cocktail party. Her guests were Mrs. Campbell and her sister Miss Large & their mother-in-law Mrs. Plumb. They have a house at Bass

Reeds. Miss B. is coming for supper with me Tues. as she leaves on Wed. Went to Mrs. Ellis' for supper, back to Love House to read at nine. Mr. T. and his next trip good for my foot includes but no more. I am called by Mr. Dean Lewis. I get up at 10 minutes past 5 o'clock, Sept. 19. There goes up to bed. He is hopeless.

Very cold here after, down to  $36^{\circ}$  but I didn't realize it and it was warm in the sun in the garage where I painted chairs all this morning while Mr. Murray worked on his still. Life in the studio. Miss B. telephoned that she had decided to leave to. I said it was no good so I asked her to supper to night and got some lobsters at the fish market. After lunch I went up to the head of the river to see Mr. Brooks who was coming to pull the float off with his boat but he didn't come, said later when I called him that he knew the tide wasn't high enough to move it and I could see it would have been impossible. Now I shall have to leave it to him to take off and tow to a safe place on the next mounted tide and I think he will do it all right. Meanwhile I'll go up and finish painting the men very before I leave. I have got a lot of things planned but think I can do them all by Friday when the truck is coming and I move to B. over. Went back to Love House and got things ready for supper in front of the fire then walked up to Miss Badolatus and she gave me some of her groceries she had left at our house to Love House and had supper. Then we left her car at the garage and I drove by home and came back to read at nine. I am trying to finish Mrs. Partridge as to return it to the library to. Tomorrow.

Monday, Sept. 20.

Mr. Murray came at painted in his new life at I worked on the John Lavalley copy. But I'll leave it now to finish when I get up to 13 over. It was lovely at warm so after going to the library to return some books I went back to home I home at got my battery with on thinking I ought get a swim after I got through painting the float. Windier at I drove up there at I carried the paint, brushes, and wood for more chests, ladders etc. in through the woods at worked on the run way until about 5. Then we went under at I got too cold to go in morning so I came home at watered the garden at got some rubbish out to be collected to-morrow. Read at 1 letter at addressed what envelopes I had for class circulars in the evening.

Tuesday, Sept. 21.

Such a wonderful surprise to-day. Windy came. Mr. Murray had been painting in the studio all the morning at I was painting the gateway from the piazza to the float. It was lovely at still at warm in the air. I was just getting lunch when the telegraph rang at I was windy over at the Gloucester station. I knew his voice right away. I drove over to get him at we had lunch at 4, at Cambridge, though not ~~going~~ knowing we were going to do that I had shorts on just as I had been painting. However it didn't matter. He looks very well, has lost a little weight, is now 157 busier at looking better. He has done a lot of



painting at 20 inch wide of his portrait but gets a  
little discouraged as it is hard to get the people to  
at the limit much in the way of accessories.  
the man has an hour at a time. He has one day

causes of an aviator at a portrait he is working on  
of Col. Nolan. Steve, which he seemed to think  
was going to be good at he will send them on to  
Boston at 5 will try and get them exhibited for him  
possibly at the Grace Home Galleries. He had

been in Boston most of last week I guess, but  
had been working in the office for three days  
at yesterday had been to the apartment at near  
Bosny at the office to see C.B. when we got  
back to Lowell home he looked at my pictures etc.

at those two of his to send to N.Y. to someone  
(the Misses Bates at Arlington St.)  
who may buy them. Then we went to see the

Murray at up to see Mrs. Adams at he stayed  
for supper at I drove him over to an 8.45  
train. He thinks he may be sent to mistress

Fried at then he can get over to Boston for  
occasionally on week-end passes. He said the  
heat & humidity were terrible at largely Fried  
last winter. He thinks he may be let out of the  
Army in a few months after he is 38 as they are  
letting the older men go.



Wednesday. Sept. 22.

Rainy day. I worked most of the morning getting letters packed up at things ready for the truck. We drove over to G. to do errands at to get the envelopes for my circulars: a woman who works there said she wanted the children painted at the museum using Diquan this evening at would stop in at one one about it at buying my circulars. So for (9.30) she hasn't come as I guess was not using. I got lunch in G. then came home at took thing to the storage shed, nailed a box of clothes to inside at packed my trunk. After supper I addressed envelopes in front of the fire. The Germans realizing that they will have to leave Nagles are bombing the city at the water supply is cut off at Typhoid is developed. New Mexico has been bombed. I do hope at the railway yard etc. outside the city. It must be. The Japanese are beginning to get around at are starting to evacuate the large cities. The Russian advance continues. The French have taken Orice at Bogditcha has told the Italians to fight at left the allies drive out the Germans. It does seem as if it couldn't last much longer.





